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EIGHT CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST MANAGER

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION OF MONEY ALLEGED

HEARING ADJOURNED TO FEB. 10

Eight charges alleging falsification of accounts and fraudulent conversion of money over a long period, were preferred against Lee Hong-wing, manager of the Hing Kee firm, No. 81 Parkes Street, Kowloon, when he appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant had originally been accused on two counts—embezzlement and falsification of documents. These were withdrawn and the following substituted:—

(a) that, being solely entrusted with all the property of the Hing Kee Co., he fraudulently converted to his own use the sum of \$18,934.79, property of that company; (b) that, being employed by the Hing Kee Co. in the capacity of clerk or servant, he made a false entry in the company's cash book relating to the payment, on October 2, of \$21,000 to himself; (c) that he altered, in material particulars, a cash book belonging to the company, with intent to defraud, on December 19;

(d) that in June, 1935, he omitted from the account books of the company, with intent to defraud, material particulars relating to a cheque for \$5,000 drawn by himself in favour of Hung Cheong;

(e) that, on or about November, 1935, with intent to defraud, he omitted from the accounts of the company particulars relating to a cheque for \$2,500 drawn by himself in favour of Hung Cheong;

(f) that, on or about December, 7, he converted to his own use a cheque for \$134.51 which he had received on behalf of the firm from Cheong Hing and Co.;

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"TRADITIONAL FRIENDLY RELATIONS"

MR. HIROTA AND BRITAIN

New Situation In Far East

Tokyo, Feb. 3. A desire to maintain Japan's "traditional friendly relations with Britain" was expressed by Mr. Hirota in reply to an interpellation by Mr. Saichiro Doke, Independent member, in the Lower House today. Mr. Hirota said, "The Government's foreign policy in the current situation was enunciated in my speech in the Diet some days ago. I wish to maintain traditional friendly relations between Japan and Britain. I think Britain is fully cognizant of the recent changes in the international situation in the Far East. There have been various discussions in certain quarters in Japan with regard to British movements, but I cannot see a single case in which Britain has acted deliberately against the interests of Japan. If any such case should occur I think it is the duty of diplomats to persuade Britain to reconsider."

The Foreign Minister assured that "Japan has now engaged on a gigantic task in the Far East. Therefore it is her mission to attain the ultimate objective of settling the present China incident. There is no course left for Japan but to persuade foreign Powers to understand the new situation in the Far East, and lead them along lines in keeping with the new situation."

Mr. Hirota concluded, "I trust Britain, which is most interested in the Far East, will be the first country to grasp the new situation."—(Reuter).

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR DELAY

Hawaiian Clipper To Pick Up Passengers In Honolulu

A number of Hong Kong residents who recently flew to Manila have been detained there by the delay in the trans-Pacific Clipper air service. Prominent among those who have had to prolong their stay in Manila are Bishop Ronald Hall, who assisted at the consecration of Bishop Wilner, and Mr. David Wai-kwok Au, chief manager of the Bank of Canton.

It was learned at the Pan-American Airways office here yesterday that the Hawaiian Clipper, which left Alameda airport on Tuesday and is due here on February 8, will take on trans-Pacific passengers who originally booked on the China Clipper and who were left in Honolulu as the result of that plane's return to America for repairs. Amongst these are three through passengers for Hong Kong, Dr. Hilario Camino Moncada, president of the Philippine Federation of America, Mr. Joris Ivens of New York, and Mr. C. S. Hwang of Hong Kong.

Inquiries at the offices of the China National Aviation Corporation reveal that passenger as well as freight accommodation on all their outgoing planes is fully booked up for the month of February. The Corporation maintains a regular service between Hong Kong and Chungking, via Hankow.

Officials state that there has never been such a big demand for accommodation. There are many names on the passenger waiting list, and more than 2,000 kilos of freight await transportation.

It was learned that one of the Commodore flying boats which were recently assembled in the Colony has now been put on the daily service between Hankow and Chungking.

THREAT OF SOUTH CHINA INVASION CAUSES TENSION IN CANTON

JAPAN TO PAY £2,420 COMPENSATION

London, Feb. 3. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Japanese Government had consented to pay £1,500 compensation for the deaths of British soldiers who were killed in the Shanghai defence sector. Payment of £920 will be made for naval casualties.—(Reuter Bulletin).

MORE THAN 200 DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX

Record Daily Total Notified

Fifty-six fresh cases of small-pox were notified during the 24 hours ended midnight Wednesday, bringing the total since the beginning of the year to 303, and the fatalities to more than 200. A total of 143 fatalities occurred between January 1 and 29.

Fifty-six cases is by far a record total for any day since the outbreak began. It exceeds the totals for the whole of 1935 and 1936.

Enquiries from the medical authorities reveal that 120 cases were reported for the week ending January 29, indicating an increase of nearly 300 per cent over previous weeks, and doubling the total for the first three weeks of 1938.

Of the 120 persons contracting the disease last week only 50 recovered. The epidemic is most virulent in the residential area of Victoria, as out of the 58 cases reported, 51 occurred in that district.

OTHER RETURNS

Besides small-pox, eight cases of diphtheria (four deaths), three of enteric fever, three of chicken-pox, seven of cerebro-spinal fever (five deaths), 19 of dysentery (seven deaths) and 89 deaths from tuberculosis were notified for the week ending midnight Saturday.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF BALDHEADEDNESS

Tokyo, Feb. 3. General Count Teruuchi, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary forces in North China, has been awarded the championship of baldheadedness in Japan by the Association of Baldheadedness in the country which has made him an honorary Vice-President of the Association.—(Reuter's Bulletin).

BOMBERS IN MIDAIR COLLISION

Tragedy Attends U.S. Navy Manoeuvres

San Diego, California, Feb. 3. According to a United States Navy Department report, ten men were killed when two patrol bombers, the largest planes employed by the United States Navy, collided in midair and were totally destroyed. The collision occurred 70 miles from shore during naval manoeuvres.

Four of the men were rescued by U.S.S. Tennessee which was rushed to the scene of the mishap.—(Reuter).

NEGOTIATIONS REACH DEADLOCK

Japan Does Not Intend To Take Over Customs

Tokyo, Feb. 3. Mr. Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister, today announced that negotiations between the Japanese authorities and the Customs authorities in Shanghai had reached a deadlock. Japan, he said, did not intend to take over the Customs but to keep a watch on the revenue which is at present deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank.

Mr. Hirota suggested that part of the Shanghai Customs revenue should be devoted to the rehabilitation of areas around Shanghai, but owing to the drop in revenue the suggestion was untenable.—(Reuter Bulletin).

Martial Law In City?

BOOM MAY BE CLOSED: FOREIGN SHIPS ADVISED TO LEAVE

Canton, February 3. It is learned from a reliable source that martial law will be declared from midnight until tomorrow (Friday) as a precautionary measure due to sundry rumours, including the possible renewal of Japanese activities against South China which has excited the Chinese population all day long, but which is emphatically denied by the Chinese authorities.

Several foreign residents moved in tonight to Shameen from Tungshan and Saichuen due to the nervousness of their Chinese servants who refused to remain on the premises.

The actual reason for the present nervousness is not known. The city was plunged in excitement following a notification issued this afternoon by the Chinese authorities advising all foreign vessels to leave Pearl harbour before tonight "owing to the stress of local circumstances."

Local shipping companies are unable to move their ships at such short notice and it is now hoped the Chinese authorities may postpone the closing of the boom.

The reason for the action is somewhat obscure as the situation in South China is still quiet, but it is believed in some quarters that the action may be the result of recent Chinese reports of the shelling of Bocca Tigris by Japanese warships.

Ships at present in Canton are the Taishan, Sal On and Kwangai, the British gunboats Taranula and Seamus, and the American gunboat Mindanao.—(Reuter).

"SOMETHING IN THE AIR"

Canton, Feb. 3.

An undercurrent of tension appears to have replaced last month's tranquillity in connection with the Japanese threat to South China, due to several wild and unconfirmed rumours circulating throughout the city together with news that the military authorities have instructed the Customs to clear all vessels tonight giving the impression that the boom may shortly be closed.

The reason for this sudden step cannot be obtained but military headquarters is reported to have informed one source that "something is in the air" without disclosing what. Foreign sources are puzzled at the latest development but since Canton has experienced several scares recently they are inclined to be sceptical of the possibility of hostilities extending to South China. Also it is pointed out that this is the second occasion that river traffic is temporarily suspended. Canton is still linked

with Hong Kong by rail and the new motor road.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE PLANES OVER SAICHUEN

Canton, Feb. 3.

Japanese planes again roared over Saichuen district this evening shortly before dusk and Chinese anti-aircraft guns were brought into action, however, without effect. As far as is known no bombs were dropped near Canton. The city was left in darkness for two hours after nightfall as the electric current was cut off until the all clear was sounded at 8.30 p.m.—(Reuter).

3,000 CIGARETTES STOLEN

Breaking in through a skylight over the front door, thieves broke into the Tabacqueria Filipina store on Wednesday night and stole 3,000 cigarettes, 100 Jean Valjean cigars, and five BBB pipes, to the total value of \$99.

TO STUDY P.I. GRAVITY

Noted Shanghai Jesuit Scientist Passes Through

Father Pierre Lejay, S.J., director of the Siccawei Observatory, in Shanghai, passed through Hong Kong last week on his way to the Philippines to conduct a gravity survey there.

He will visit as many stations as possible during his stay of a few months, and will employ a gravimeter in his experiments.

The gravimeter is an instrument invented mainly by himself and used to determine gravity in many places in France and other countries of Europe, a great part of China and Indo-China.

Father Lejay went to the Islands in 1934 to conduct preliminary experiments. Certain interesting anomalies—the amount was not what would be expected in certain localities—have been one of the main reasons why he has returned to make a thorough investigation.

He plans to make gravity measurements first in Manila to check those he made in 1934. Early in February he will start on his tour of the Islands. The whole investigation may take two to three months.

Father Lejay is an international authority in the line of research to which he is devoting himself, and the result of his investigation is being watched with interest by students of science.

JOURNALISTS HONOURED POSTHUMOUSLY

Salamanca, Feb. 3. The cross of military valour for meritorious service was posthumously awarded today by General Franco, Nationalist Commander-in-Chief to three journalists who lost their lives while proceeding to cover an engagement in the Teruel area on December 31.

The slain newspapermen were Mr. E. R. S. Sheepshanks, of Reuters, Mr. Beamish Johnson, of the American magazine "The Spur," and Mr. Edward J. Nell, of the Associated Press. Messrs. Sheepshanks and Johnson were killed on the spot when a shell landed on a motorcar in which they were driving to observe the battle in the Teruel sector, while Mr. Nell succumbed a few hours later to wounds.—(Reuter).

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Feb. 3.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

	Feb. 2.	Feb. 3.
Spot.....	20-3/16	20-1/8
Forward.....	19-7/8	19-13/16

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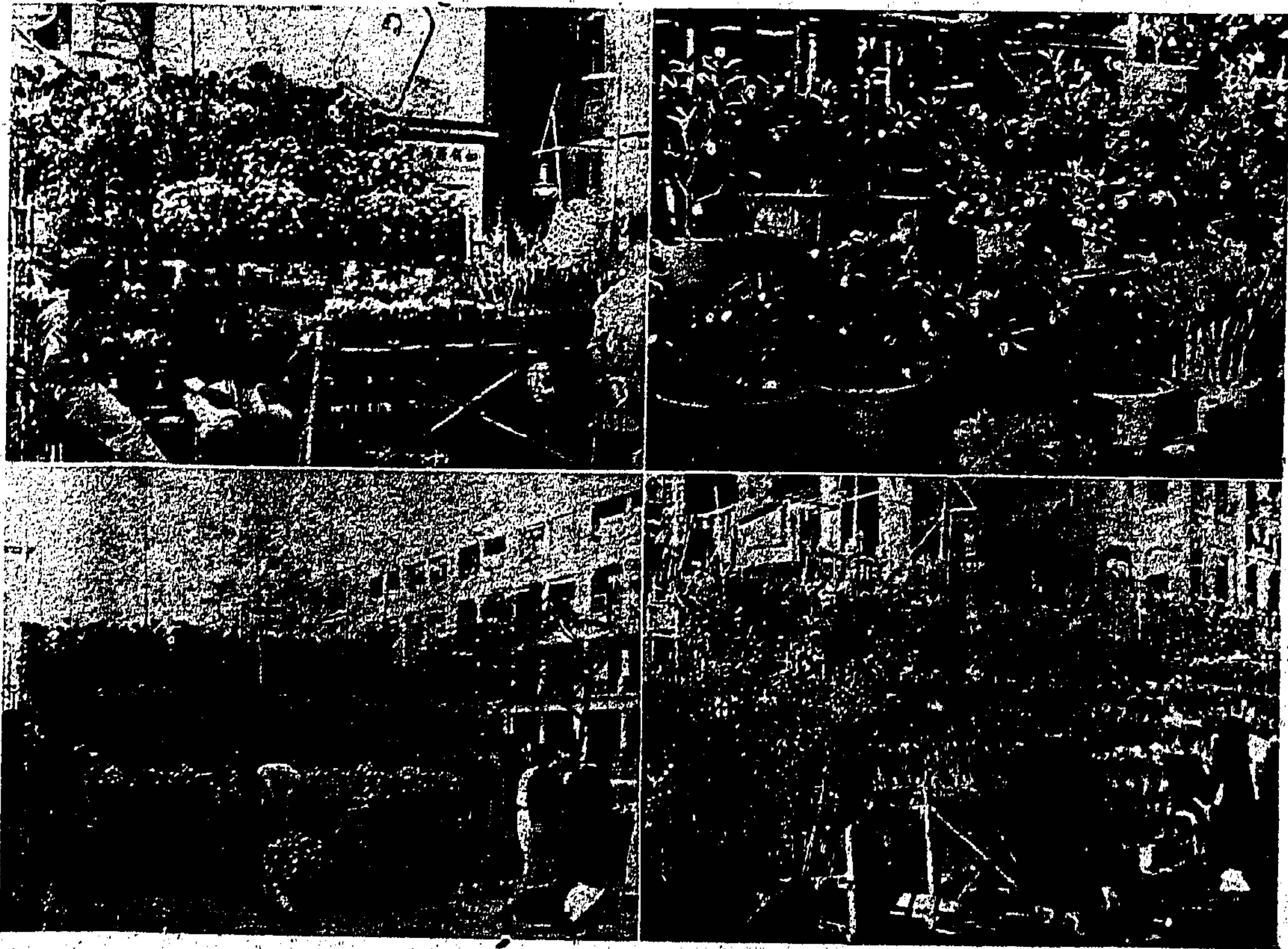
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(b) that he omitted from the account books material particulars relating to the last cheque.

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, is prosecuting, and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo is defending. The plea was not guilty.

CASE OUTLINED

Tracing the history of the case, Mr. Evans said the Hing Kee Co. was started in 1933, and was organized in the first place by a man named Ng Kai-ming. It was formed with the view of obtaining contracts for building in respect of the Shing Mun Dam, and at that time Ng was doing some work for Baxter and Company.

The total capital subscribed was \$3,000 and this was put up by five men: Lau Man-sang, \$500; Chan Chik-san, \$500; Tsang Chung-man, \$1,000; Tsang Lau-si, \$500; and Ng Kai-ming \$500. The manager was to be Lau.

"ALMOST DESTITUTE"

A foreman was needed and Tsang Chung-man recommended defendant, who was then unemployed and almost destitute. He was engaged at \$50 a month and it was agreed he would be entitled to one-sixth of the firm's profits. In other words, he was to be a partner, though he contributed nothing to the capital and stood to lose nothing. He was not, of course, entitled to any part of the capital.

Shortly after the business started three of the partners retired. Tsang and Ng continued with the firm on their capital of \$1,500, and by agreement between them, defendant was made manager. His salary was to be \$110 a month and he was to retain a sixth part of the profits.

"HANDLED ALL BOOKS"

This appointment meant that defendant was in sole charge of the whole business, and handled all the books, cheques and accounts. No accountant was engaged but, as defendant was not very apt at writing out accounts in Chinese, it was arranged that Tsang would, when defendant required and on information supplied by him, write out various accounts.

Shortly after this—the business was prospering in the meanwhile—defendant approached the partners and asked for half the profits, suggesting that of the other half, 35 per cent. should go to Tsang and 15 per cent. to Ng.

"SALARY INCREASED"

This was refused and nothing more was said about the subject, either then or afterwards, but a little later defendant's salary was increased to \$150.

The firm continued to do well and, in small amounts, profits totalling \$10,000 odd were drawn by Ng, and \$21,400 by Tsang. Any one sum exceeding \$1,000 drawn by one partner, was, by agreement, with the consent of the other.

In 1935 Ng left Baxter and Company and went into active work in the Hing Kee as foreman.

"COMPLETE CONTROL"

The firm had one banking account, with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Kowloon Branch. This was kept in the name of Hing Kee and Co., and cheques were signed Lee Hing

Kee. During the whole period 1933 to December 1937 defendant has complete control of everything to do with the firm and he was the only person who could draw cheques.

Tsang Chung-man continued to keep the accounts till 1935, when he discontinued writing out the cash books. These were then made out by two men, Lee Tin-sang and Ho Sai-chuen.

In September last defendant approached the partners and asked them to contribute \$4,000 more capital.

"PAY FIRM'S DEBTS"

This came as a shock to Ng Kai-ming, who, in his position as foreman, knew that the firm was doing well. He asked what this money was wanted for, and was told it would go to pay the firm's debts, and that there was no money available. Ng then asked for the books and was told they were not complete and could not be produced.

He became suspicious and made enquiries, as the result of which his suspicions deepened. He insisted on seeing the books and when these were produced he found discrepancies which made him still more dissatisfied. In particular there were mistakes and omissions in the accounts in connection with a very large sum, and the explanations given in regard to these were not satisfactory.

On December 6, a letter was written to the defendant asking for production of all the books. Consequently to that Ng went to the firm's premises and inspected the cash book for 1937. This showed a balance to credit of \$15,000 odd.

"BALANCE OF \$8.87"

Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master then wrote to defendant asking for authority to inspect the account at the Hong Kong Bank. This was refused but on another letter being written, permission was unwillingly given. On December 13, Ng went to the Bank and found there a credit balance of \$8.87.

On December 19 Ng saw defendant, told him he had been to the bank, and asked him what had happened to the \$15,000-odd. Defendant said he had spent it.

Finally, on December 31, Ng went to the firm's premises again, to get all the books. He was put off but on January 4 he was handed all the cheque-books, chops, and also the cash-book for the year 1937.

"ENTIRELY DIFFERENT"

Comparison of the two cash-books, the one he had first been given and this one, showed that they were by no means identical. In fact, from October onwards they were entirely different.

The most notable entry in the second book was one: "paid to Lee, \$21,000, October 2, 1937."

"As a result of the money we allege to have been taken by defendant," concluded Mr. Evans, "the firm is now insolvent. To support the allegations we have, principally, the evidence of Ng Kai-ming, which will, to some extent be corroborated by Tsang Chung-man."

Ng then went into the witness-stand and, after he had given part of his evidence in support of the prosecution, the hearing was adjourned till February 10.

BAG SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON

Sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed on an unemployed man, Chung Ki, 25, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of a handbag from a woman on Wednesday.

It was stated that while complainant, Chui Suk-han, was shopping in the market, defendant approached from behind, snatched the handbag and bolted, but was eventually arrested by an Indian constable who responded to the alarm raised by the complainant.

PURSE THIEF GAOLED

Appearing on remand before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, Li Pui, 28, who was charged with the theft of a purse, containing \$30, from Chan Hing, at the Prince's Theatre, was sentenced to one month's hard labour. He was also ordered to pay \$30 amends or to serve a further term of another month.

COMMON GAMING HOUSE

Li Kun-chau, 28, a house cooler, who appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, on charges of keeping a common gaming house and gambling at No. 80, Woosung Street, first floor, on Wednesday, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment, with the option of a fine of \$20.

Seven others who appeared on a charge of having participated in the game were each fined two dollars, while three who failed to appear to answer the charge had their bail of three dollars estreated.

ASSAULT CHARGE

Mrs. B. Pears, residing at No. 103, Austin Road, appeared as complainant before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, in the case in which a tailor, Lai Kai-ming, 31, and his wife, Ho Suk-suen, 27, were charged with common assault. Detective Sgt. Scott, who prosecuted, applied for a week's remand which was granted.

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FORECAST OF AMERICAN FASHIONS

STYLES FOR THE SPRING

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Either for travel or in anticipation of spring the first thought is for a travel suit. The three-piece suit will see one through all the heavy weather and serve the dual purpose of being the extra topcoat with one's travel silk. There are gaily striped tweeds and solid coloured tweeds, but the most popular of this year's schemes is wheat-coloured tweeds to be worn with hunter's green accessories.

One specially smart suit has a finger-tip length mannish topcoat and skirt in a wine-rose colour heavy jersey. The jacket is in a lighter tone of the same colour in a suede cloth. Another one has a jacket and topcoat in shades of black, grey, and white with a plain black skirt.

TOWN SUITS

Dual stripes are being shown for town suits. One particularly nice one has the dual stripes in red, blue, and white on a grey worsted flannel; another has red and blue hairline stripes over a tropical weight worsted herring-bone. There seems to be a trend to smoother faces in woollens, suede cloths, twills, and broadcloths. Still predominant, however, are the woollens with a surface interest, most often tight knots in yarn worked into plain weaves.

DANCE FROCKS

Whether clothes are wanted for a cruise to the warm lands or for a spring wardrobe, chiffons and tulle with great wide skirts in pastels and whites are right for dance frocks.

Skirts are shorter and very billowy—fin from the floor and beautifully graceful. For tropical wear very few tubular skirt lines are shown. Shoulders are covered in many instances. One dress with long sleeves in a sheer print is so completely enveloping that, shortened a little, it could be worn for afternoon tea.

An exquisite frock of frosty pink chiffon had a swishing wide skirt gathered on to a deep corselet inset, tiny shoulder straps being the only covering above the bosom. The popularity of string-coloured chiffons has been extraordinary. They have all been made with exquisite simplicity; some pleated all over or smocked through the corsage and falling into pleats through the skirt; or all-over pleated chiffon had velvet ribbons crossing on the corsage and outlining the hem.

Tunic dinner suits with finger-tip flares are still worn, but they are slowly disappearing.

AFTERNOON CLOTHES

Showing for afternoon is the new butcher-boy white satin blouse and black satin pleated skirt. The return of the shirtwaist and skirt in a very "dressed-up" fashion worn with strands of pearls and a large velled black hat is strikingly effective. This shirtwaist and skirt idea is being carried out in all kinds of bizarre colour contrasts and fabrics.

Perhaps it is a kind of wish fulfillment for the stay-at-homes



Fashion PRE-VIEW

PREVIEW OF SPRING FASHIONS



Round The Shops

Paris. It is pleasant to feel that spring is ahead instead of in the rear. It is pleasant from the middle of the velvet, fur, woolly season to envisage cottons, straws, coats which are merely coverings. Their form is at present mostly guess-work, but the new stuffs give a hint of things to be and so do dresses and suits which have departed from the first winter conventions. There are also the more or less standardised dresses which are bound to have echoes in a different stuff convention, of which the Creed evening suit is a good example.

pleating of light material. In one case the back is of black silk crepe and the fronts of pleated periwinkle blue, tied in at the waist with black ribbons. The coat might easily be taken for a dress, though actually a close-fitting black dress is worn with it. In several instances the dress appears as a sort of kernel of which the shell is the more conspicuous item and seems almost self-sufficient. Another version of this is the dress which opens over the petticoat of different colour, picking up this colour perhaps by introducing it as a border to the skirt. As the coat is to the dress

LANE, CRAWFORD'S LADIES' SALON are already preparing for the rainy season and have just received a large assortment of Milwata raincoats and capes. They are in all sizes and colours, some with the "zip" pockets, others with the swing line backs. The capes are with either the plain military collar or cape shoulders. There are also some very chic umbrellas to go with these raincoats.

RIVELLE'S are holding the last two days of their sale so that milady will have only a short time more to take advantage of the wonderful bargains offered.

Some of the coats are being sold below cost and there are also a number of evening dresses to clear in order to make room for the new shipment.

MAYO'S, as we all know, always have a nice selection of hats in their store. This week, again, they have those attractive ones that make you turn an ordinary window-shopping expedition into the real thing. So, with the Race Week almost here, what about a visit to this shop?

JEWEL JUDGMENT

The etiquette of wearing jewels makes an interesting study, and one which appeals to most women. For instance, it is fairly obvious that overimpressive jewellery is not suitable for day-time, nor are day-time ornaments such as heavy bead necklaces, correct to accompany strictly formal evening gowns. With a severe suit the wearer should not choose a diamond bracelet if jewels are desired then coral, amber lapis-lazuli, or jade always safe, and the setting should not be over-elaborate. The more glittering gems can be worn in the afternoon, in moderation, usually as a brooch or clip. And of course pearls opals, platinum, gold, and silver can accompany any type of dress at any time.

In the evening one may display all the sparkling splendour of real precious stones—diamonds, emeralds, rubies, amethysts, topaz, aquamarines, and sapphires—but only in discreet quantities. It is not considered in good taste to cover oneself with gems, nor to wear quantities of artificial jewellery.

It judiciously chosen, jewels can enhance their wearer considerably. For example, diamond earrings reflect the sparkle in bright eyes, while a pearl necklace with matching earring throw up the texture of a fine skin. Bracelets draw attention to a slender wrist and shapely forearm, and rings are a foil for beautiful hands. The colours of stones also, play an important part in this beautifying process—rubies reflect smooth lips, turquoise, sapphire and aquamarines add depth to blue eyes, and emeralds throw up the colour in brown and dark hazel eyes.

the evening continue to flourish, and little jet caps with an enormous peak of stiffened net, top-knots which vie with the plume of the egret, bunches of fruit heaped up, blobs of flower worn over one eye and either bright red or dead white or metallic are among the amusing eccentricities of this fashion.



Princess Juliana, heiress to the Throne of Holland, gave birth to a baby girl on Monday. The infant has been named Princess Beatrix-Williamina Armgard.



A Creed midnight blue velvet evening suit with a blue and silver lined waistcoat.

This is in midnight blue velvet worn with a waistcoat of blue and silver lame. It is cut on the severest lines with a long V to the waistcoat and the big revers which are flattering to no matter whom. These evening suits are too precious to be yielded up lightly. They fit most occasions; they can be made in anything from velvet to alpaca or cotton. Their severity permits of fancy stuffs, especially in the case of the waistcoat. They maintain the coat convention, whether this be carried out in the extremely short jacket or in the cutaway which is more like a man's morning coat. This tailored note seems likely to be one of the main spring tendencies, and since all fashions have their opposite it may go with a large number of draped dresses, of which two or three designers have already made a point.

TWO COLOURS IN ONE GARMENT

Tailoring at the moment takes emphatic lines. Not the least is that which combines two colours or shades in the same garment in a manner reminiscent of Chaucer at the Court of Richard II. Mainbocher has an attractive coat which could easily be taken for a spring dress of somewhat Directoire cut. There are the big collar and revers, the highish waist, indicated merely by making the top in light grey and the skirts from above the waist in dark blue. The coat buttons from just above the waist and is fairly full-skirted. The top is let into the skirts on a rib-shank and the whole effect is helpful in the direction of slenderness. This two-shade colouring is so effective that it may be abused, and not every designer may join above and below along just that line of the body which is most becoming, but of its future popularity there can be no doubt. One of the most interesting examples of parti-colouring appears in a coat by Aïx. This is dark at the back and sleeves. The Raglan shoulders then take close

so is the dress to the petticoat, both suggesting something important which actually turns out to be simple.

The higher bustline, while not becoming to all, seems likely to continue in some of the spring coats. These are made close-fitting, and any strappings or buttons are set high up. Sleeves, somewhat squared, are balanced by skirts which are found the edge. The coat has no belt and with shoulders and skirts, and narrow waist yields an X-shaped silhouette. Pleats are much on the increase and are used for skirts, for whole dresses and coats, hanging straight from the shoulder, and also for insets, whether in the sleeves or in the bodice. Pleats from a yoke are made to emphasise the high bustline, as does also the shortest possible bolero, introduced by Schiaparelli and copied or adapted by other designers. With the high bustlines are necessarily emphatic. They are made more so by having a different material introduced at the waistline rather as though it were a Swiss belt, but a little less corset-like.

All the recent event evening-dress models show lines which recall the late seventies, but are different from them in that they are completely supple, and any suggestion of the bustle remains a suggestion only. Evening frocks cling to the figure from shoulder to hem. Many of them eschew the very low neck, at least in front, or have merely a deep and narrow V in front. Fitting so closely, they yet have much surface variety. Some of the long, slim sheaths have trains and down the front is a cascade of folds worn as lace used to be worn down the fronts of dresses. Many slim dresses are content to fit as closely as possible, and are showy only by reason of their bright colour or the rich quality of such material as lame or brocade. Where full skirts are worn these mostly have a close-fitting bodice, sometimes with a Tudor neck, but without the Tudor headress. Headresses in

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SALVATION ARMY'S NEW HEADQUARTERS

An "old, noble building" in Singapore, built in 1885, is to become the new headquarters of the Salvation Army. It is Temple House, in Tank-road, considered to be one of the finest examples of ancient Chinese architecture in Singapore. The Army will complete its removal from its present headquarters, in Killiney-road, by the end of this month.

This was announced by Brigadier H. A. Lord, at a reception at Temple House in honour of the marriage of two of the Army's officers, Capt. F. E. Bainbridge and Captain Irish Stanniland.

Among those present were Archdeacon Graham White and Mrs. White, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Jordan, chairman of the Singapore Silver Jubilee Fund and Mrs. Jordan and Bishop and Mrs. E. F. Lee. "After 24 years in Singapore," said Brigadier Lord, "we have considerably outgrown our premises in Killiney-road, and I think we shall find Temple House of greater use to us in our work."

Archdeacon Graham White said he wished to clear up "certain misapprehensions" about Temple House.

He gave a history of the house—stating it had originally been acquired by the Government for the station master in charge of Tank-road railway station, but with the centralisation of the railways in Kuala Lumpur, the Government gave it over in the form of a trust to Bishop Ferguson Davis, Bishop of Singapore, 28 years ago as a home and school for Eurasian girls.



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It became "St. Mary's Home" for girls, and it was only recently that the home was disbanded owing to various reasons, among which was the fact that fewer girls were applying.

"It was closed," went on the Archdeacon, "and then we allowed it to be a boarding house, which it has been for the last six years. "The Government challenged us and nearly brought us to law over what we were doing as we were not keeping to the original object of the trust, but eventually we were allowed to acquire the building and it became the property of the Bishop of Singapore, Incorporated."

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TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Charlie Chan At Monte Carlo"

QUEEN'S:—
"Thrill Of A Lifetime"

ORIENTAL:—
"On The Avenue"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Night Key"

STAR:—
"Angel"

MAJESTIC:—
"The Prisoner Of Zenda"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Heidi"

QUEEN'S:—
"The Life of Emile Zola"

ORIENTAL:—
"Way Out West"

ALHAMBRA:—
"High Flyers"

STAR:—
"Souls At Sea"

MAJESTIC:—
"Fire Over England"

THRILL OF A LIFETIME

One of the frothiest musicals of the current season shall make its bow at the Queen's Theatre, when "Thrill of a Lifetime" shall have its showing today. This new Paramount tune-and-laugh fest is a musical show that has everything in the list—a good cast, full of young and talented players, sure-fire hit tunes by Sam Coslow, Frederick Hollander and Carmen Lombardo, and a story that's packed with laughs.

Produced by Fanchon, the only woman producer in Hollywood, the film is notable for the colour and vitality which marked her last picture, "Turn Off the Moon." The Fanchonettes, a well-trained and lively group of precision dancers, also lend a hand in several handsome musical spectacles.

Johnny Downs and Eleanor Whitney furnish their smooth dances and a large portion of the romance which is so heavily packed into the film. Leif Erikson and Betty Grable are another love team, while Ben Blue and Judy Canova put a touch of any humour into love's old story. Last, but far, far, from least are the four Yacht Club Boys, who play in this picture as regular members of the cast, rather than as a specialty team.

"Thrill of a Lifetime" will be screened at three performances only.

At 9.30 p.m. tonight "Life of Emile Zola" will have its gala premiere.

NIGHT KEY

A picture which belongs on every moviegoer's list is Universal's "Night Key," which has its run at the Alhambra Theatre today. Boris Karloff, the star make an amazing rightabout face, tosses away the monster mask and steps forth as a thoroughly likeable human being. He needs no make-up to prove his ability as a splendid dramatic actor.

Revealing him in an entirely new light, his portrayal takes him out of the class of specialized performers and gives audiences a Karloff to talk about. "Night Key" is a strong dramatic screen story, with an unusual plot that holds audiences with rapt attention.

Karloff portrays an inventor of burglar alarm systems. When his partner cheats him of his patents, thereby robbing his daughter of security in life, he wrecks his enemy's burglar system and defies police, gangsters—everybody—to force his foe to give him his just rights.

ITALIAN FACTORY DISASTER

Rome, Feb. 3.
It is reported that a further 28 of the workers who were rescued from the wreckage of the ammunition factory at Segal, following the big explosion which occurred there at the end of last week, have succumbed to their injuries, thus bringing the toll of the dead up to 37.

According to an official announcement, the task of repairing the damage has proceeded to such an extent that it has now been possible to resume work in almost all sections of the factory. (Trans-Ocean)

NEW INFANTRY

Mobility And Fire Power

A demonstration of modern infantry equipment and its proposed tactical use was given near Aldershot last month by the 1st Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment (Lieutenant-Colonel F. M. S. Gibson), states the "Times."

A rifle battalion to-day is divided into a headquarters company, which contains most of the specialized equipment, and three rifle companies of four platoons each. A platoon consists of three sections of six men each and a platoon truck. This carries one anti-tank gun, two Bren light machine-guns with their ammunition, a bombing set, flares, and as much as possible of the men's equipment. The truck is expected to keep up to its platoon as far as possible, and only at the last moment is the armament unloaded and thereafter manhandled, a process called "rearming the platoon."

This rearming was shown, as also the new infantry equipment designed for maximum lightness. None of this equipment hangs below the waist; the bayonet is reduced from 18in. to 8in.; and there are two pouches to carry either anti-tank or Bren ammunition. In the result the soldier carries 42lb., a reduction of 84lb. The ideal aimed at is 35lb., with which he will not be so seriously over-loaded when he rearms from the truck. The truck is fitted for anti-aircraft firing from two permanent mountings.

MORTAR PLATOON

The mortar platoon consists of four detachments each with one 3in. smoke and high-explosive bombs, and a truck, together with a general truck for ammunition. The mortar is a more formidable weapon than the Stokes, having a range up to 1,500 yards. Its bomb has a killing radius of 100 yards. The speed with which these weapons were loaded and fired when in position was remarkable.

The anti-aircraft platoon consists of four detachments each with one truck, one Bren gun, one anti-tank rifle, and wire. The platoon has a high fire-power and is very mobile, and can be used for reconnaissance and advance and rearward work, as well as for providing protection from aircraft to the rest of the battalion. The platoon demonstrated its work and, in particular, a very speedy erection of a road block.

The battalion is completed with administration and mechanical transport platoons. These include a car for the battalion commander, 10 Austin Sevens, and 13 motor-bicycles. There are in all in the battalion 33 infantry trucks, and in emergency 300 men can be carried on one trip. It is estimated that in three trips the whole battalion can be transported 10 to 12 miles in three hours.

For crossing rivers two types of light boat have been developed. One is a small pneumatic affair for two men, the "Aeroboot," which can be pumped up like a tyre. The other is a folding boat, which will take a section complete with its fighting equipment.

DEFENCE AGAINST AIRCRAFT

The battalion is quite formidable against low-flying aircraft, for it can train 38 Bren guns into the air at once, with an additional reserve of 18 available in the platoon trucks. The anti-tank rifle (35lb.) is very easy to load and fire; its effectiveness in action is not easy to estimate.

The battalion so organized should be able to give a good account of itself under any conditions it can be expected to meet, but some small, low-flying vehicle which could take a man and his anti-tank rifle or Bren gun a good deal nearer the scene of action than a truck can get would be invaluable.

THE EMPRESS OF ETHIOPIA

The Empress Menen, of Ethiopia, wife of Haile Selassie, wept bitterly when she left London recently for Jerusalem, states the "Manchester Guardian." The Emperor and a large party of Ethiopians saw her off from Victoria. She restrained her tears until she was sitting in the train, but when the Emperor said good-bye to her she broke down.

With the Empress was Ras Kassa, a cousin of the Emperor, the Empress's six-year-old son, two priests of the Coptic Church in their robes, and a number of servants. Abyssinians in London shouted "Ten'est a lina" ("May God be with you") in greeting to the Empress. A member of the

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Beginning of Spring. (Li-ch'un).
Col. Lindbergh born 1902. M. E. Baddon died, 1915.

Cinemas.—(See Col. 3 of this page).

Dances.—St. George's Society Annual Ball at Peninsula Hotel, 8 & S. Home Monthly Dance, in Assembly Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, in St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.; Christ Church Servers' Guild, at 14 Stafford Road, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Cheero Club Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m.; Claims against the Estate of Lem Hing, of San Francisco, due.

Moon.—1 Moon, 5th Day.

Sunrise.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—7.01 a.m. Sunset.—8.13 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.50 and 23.35. Low at 05.47 and 17.22.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Moon.—1 Moon, 6th Day.

Sunrise.—7.02 a.m. Sunset.—8.13 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.25 and 22.52. Low at 05.15 and 16.40.

SCOT GETS MEDALS YEARS LATE

Twenty-two years after being invalided out of the Army, Mr. George Finlayson, Feffery Road, Dingwall, has received his Victory and General Service medals, states the "Glasgow Bulletin."

Mobilised in August, 1914, he went to France three months later with the 1st/4th Seaforth Highlanders. He was severely wounded at Neuve Chapelle on March 10, 1915, and on his discharge from hospital he returned home and resumed his trade as a shoemaker at Dingwall.

On the general issue of medals he received only the 1914 Mons Star. Without his decoration he declined to parade with ex-Service men on Armistice Day and other ceremonial occasions.

The secretary of Dingwall British Legion applied to the Records Office, Perth, for the missing medals, and the matter was referred to the War Office. Last month, a few days after application was made, Finlayson received his Victory and General Service medals.

He says he is still entitled to a clasp for his Mons Star, for which application has been made.

ENGINEERS SEEK RECOGNITION

Production Men's Plea

Lord Nuffield, as President of the Institution of Production Engineers, met Earl Stanhope, President of the Board of Education, and presented the Institution's request for a national certificate in production engineering. Lord Nuffield was accompanied by Lord Sempill, Immediate Past President.

Lord Austin, another Past President, was unable to be present, but associated himself with the request.

There are at present three national certificates recognised by the Board of Education. They are in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and building and structural engineering.

There is a growing demand among manufacturers for some similar qualification for those who are responsible for factory production. It is felt that with the universal adoption of mass production in more highly-developed forms, there is an urgent need for a supply of specially-trained and qualified young men capable of managing complicated mass production systems.

Courses are available in production engineering at many of the technical engineering colleges, the principals of which are also anxious for students passing such examinations to have the opportunity of qualifying for a national certificate, recognised by the Board of Education.

Legation told a reporter that the Empress was going to Jerusalem because of the rigours of the English winter. "She has not been well," he added. "We hope that she will be able to return to London in the summer."

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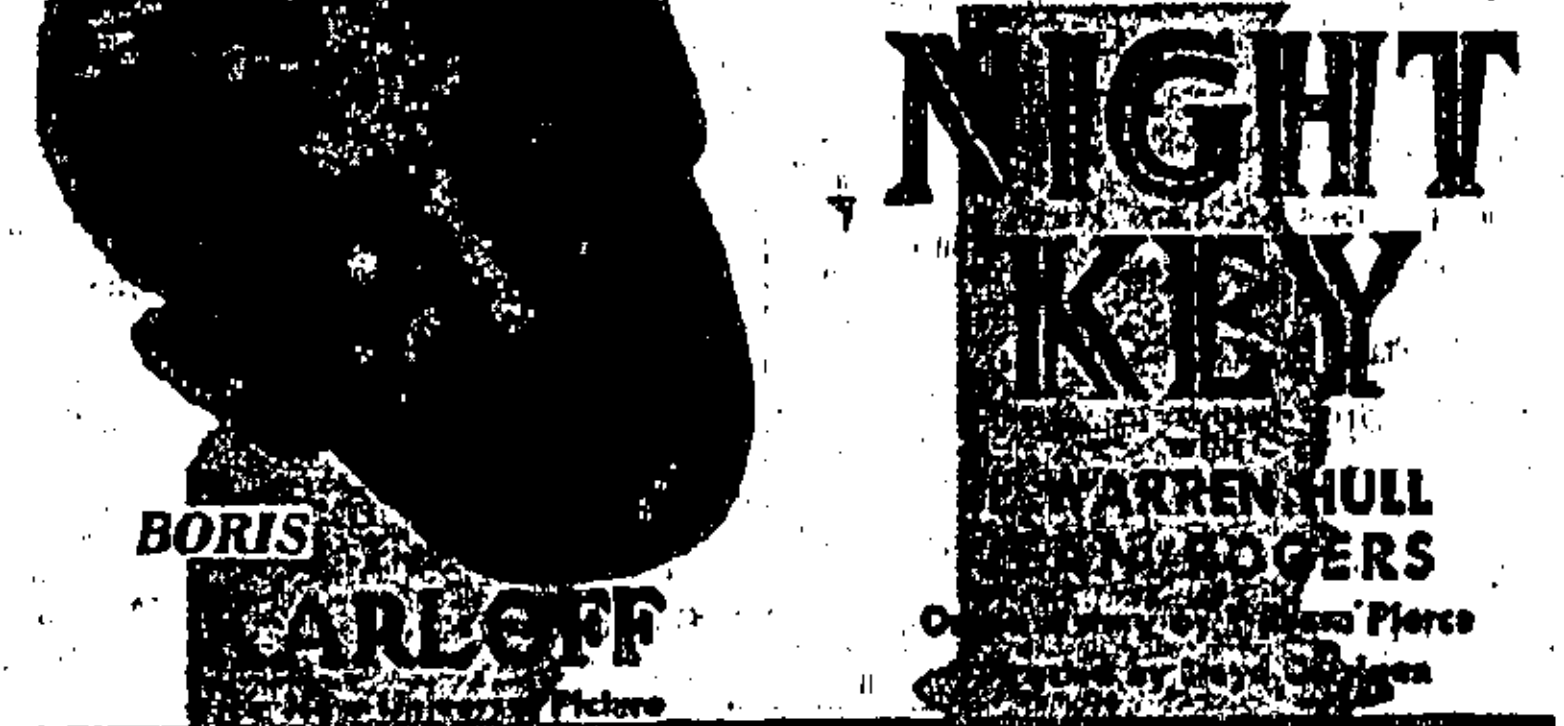
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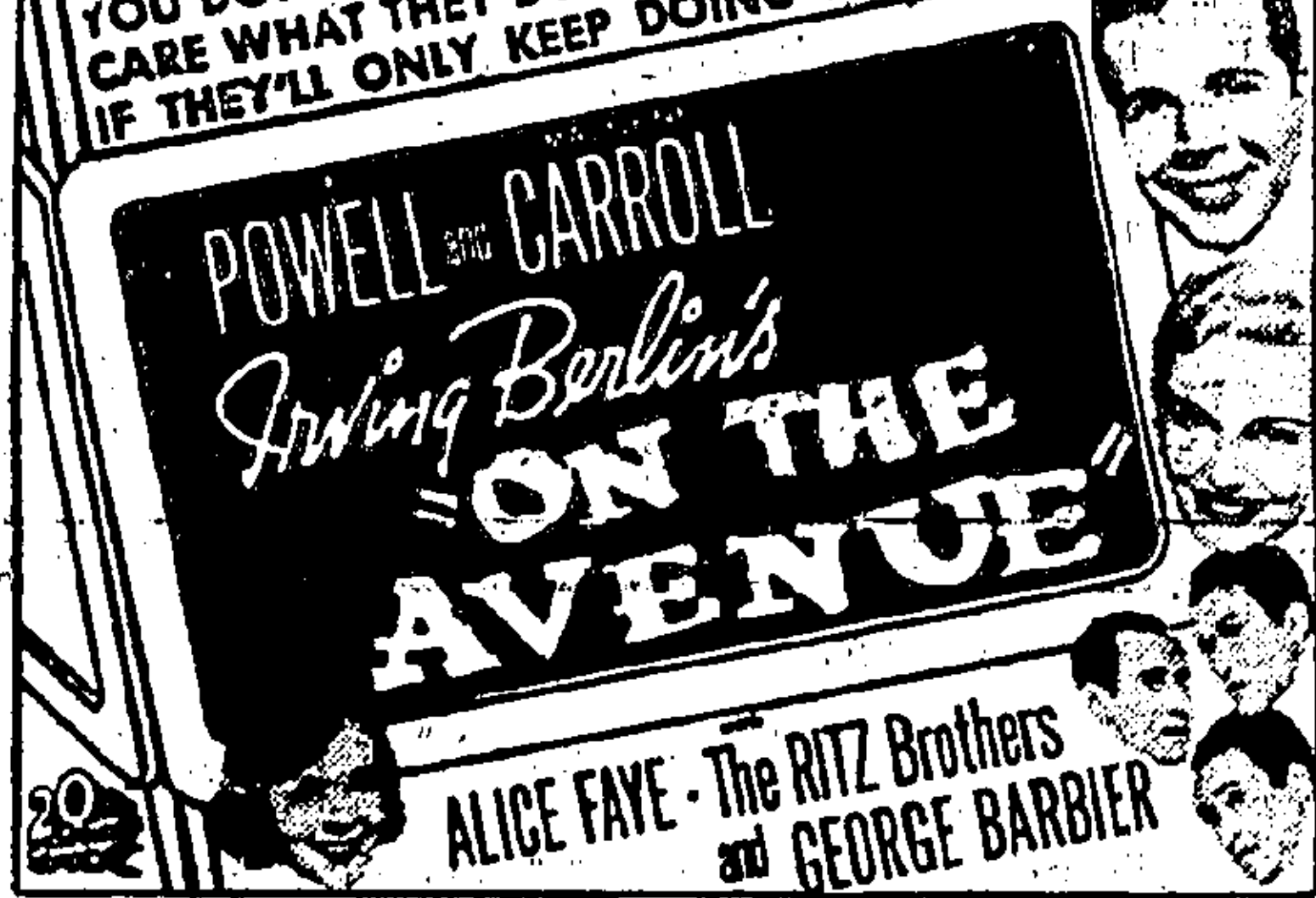
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PENALTY FOR DISPUTING WILL

Mr. Charles Edwin (otherwise Arthur Charles) Rampton, of Westburton, Camborne-road, Sutton, Surrey, and formerly of East-

avenue, Bournemouth, left £63,164 (n.p. £58,306).

He stated: "I am desirous of avoiding any property being wasted in litigation, and directed that any legatee disputing his will in any way is to forfeit all interest thereunder."

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

VICE-ADMIRAL DAVENPORT

Consequent on the promotions of Admiral Lord Cork to be Admiral of the Fleet and of Vice-Admiral Sir William James to be Admiral, Rear-Admiral R. C. Davenport, C.B., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral from January 21. Not having hoisted his flag at sea, he passes on to the retired list. For two years up to July last he was at Lough as Rear-Admiral and Commanding Officer, Coast of Scotland.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr.—H. M. S. Mundy, to Hawke (Feb. 18).

Lt.-Cdr.—F. W. G. Harker, to Maidstone; L. A. Lambert, to Revenge (Jan. 26); R. T. Lampard, to Nubian (Feb. 1); S. C. Tuke, to Somali (Feb. 15); K. S. Backhouse, to Iron Duke (Feb. 17); G. M. Pares, to Pembroke, for R.N.B. (Feb. 28); J. G. T. Inglis, to Galatea (March 12).

Lt.—R. A. V. Gregory, to Royal Sovereign (Feb. 2).
Lt. (E). Reid—J. Pugh, to Keppel (Feb. 7).

Surgn. Lt.—W. A. S. Grant, M.B., to Pembroke, for R.N.B. (Feb. 3).
Cdr. Bosna—H. H. Cook, to Drake, for Devonport Dockyard (Feb. 1); C. Napper, to Terror (Feb. 8).

Boon—W. J. Saban, to Pembroke, for R.N.B. (Feb. 8).

Wt. Engr.—A. L. Giordan, to Titania (Jan. 29).

Wt. Tels.—E. R. Watling, to Victory, for Signal School (Jan. 17); G. H. Guy, to Duncan (Jan. 31).

FLAG LIST CHANGES

The Admiralty announces that Admiral of the Fleet Sir Frederick L. Field, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., is placed on the retired list, to date January 21, and that the following promotions, reappointments, and retirements have been approved:—

Admiral the Earl of Cork and Orrery, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., to be Admiral of the Fleet, to date January 21, and reappointed Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, on promotion.

Vice-Admiral Sir William M. James, K.C.B., is promoted to be Admiral in his Majesty's Fleet, to date January 21.

Rear-Admiral Robert C. Davenport, C.B., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral in his Majesty's Fleet, to date January 21, and placed on the retired list January 22.

Rear-Admiral Thomas H. Blinney, C.B., D.S.O., is promoted to be

Vice-Admiral in his Majesty's Fleet, January 22, and reappointed Vice-Admiral First Battle Squadron, on promotion.

The "Times" Naval Correspondent writes:—
Unlike the lower flag ranks, to which promotion from the top of each list is automatic when a vacancy occurs in the list above, promotions to Admiral of the Fleet—the rank equivalent to that of Field-Marshal in the Army—is by selection. Only those admirals are eligible who have commanded one or the two principal fleets (Home or Mediterranean), have served as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, or have performed distinguished war service.

THE ARMY

ADMINISTRATION OF THE T.A.

The War Office announces that Brigadier-General R. W. Hare, C.M.G., D.S.O., D.L., has resigned the secretaryship of the recently constituted Committee on Territorial Administration, and has agreed to serve as a member of the committee. Major J. M. Reddie, C.B., D.L., has been appointed as secretary of the committee. In view of the fact that several Territorial associations are joint Army and Air Force associations, the Air Ministry have appointed Mr. L. F. Schofield, an Assistant Secretary in the Department, to act as liaison officer in their interests on the committee.

The constitution of the committee is now as follows:—Chairman, Captain Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal (Under-Secretary of State); members, Colonel (local Major-General) Sir John Brown, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D., Colonel Lord Cobham, C.B., T.D., Brigadier-General R. W. Hare, C.M.G., D.S.O., D.L., Colonel Sir Robert Johnson, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., T.D., Mr. J. R. Wade, secretary, Major J. M. Reddie, C.B., D.L.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

AIR MINISTRY STAFF

Wing Commander A. L. Fiddament, D.F.C., on completing the course at the Imperial Defence College, has been appointed for duty in the Intelligence Directorate, Air Ministry, where he served from 1927 to 1931. He has since commanded No. 17 (Fighter) Squadron at Upavon and No. 30 (Bomber) Squadron in Iraq, and also served as instructor at the R.A.F. Staff College.

MADAME CHIANG TO BROADCAST



In connection with the "Anti-Agression Movement" publicity week at Hankow, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, above, will broadcast on February 7 at 8 p.m.

TRANSFER OF COMMAND

Sir Percy Noble To Take Over

The following are further details issued yesterday by the Naval authorities here in connection with the official transfer of Command of the China Station, which will take place on Saturday in this Colony.

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., new Commander-in-Chief, arrived here yesterday by the P. and O. liner Comorin.

At 8 a.m. on Saturday, the Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble will be broken in H.M.S. Cumberland, flagship of the China Fleet, while that of Vice-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., who is leaving for home by the P. and O. liner Chitral, the same day, will be broken in H.M.S. Falmouth; being re-hoisted in H.M.S. Falmouth, on completion of the gun salute.

At 3.05 a.m. H.M.S. Capetown salutes the Flag of the new Commander-in-Chief with 15 guns, H.M.S. Cumberland returning with 15 guns. Sir Percy Noble comes on deck in H.M.S. Cumberland at 9.30 a.m. and will be received with a guard and band. Officers will be introduced if he so desires.

Guard and band will be paraded in H.M.S. Cumberland at 10 a.m., when Vice-Admiral Crabbe leaves by for Car Queen's Pier, where he will inspect the military guard of honour. At 10.10 Vice-Admiral Crabbe embarks in Green Badge for S.S. Chitral.

At 10.25 a.m. Commodore E.B.C. Dicken will call on Vice-Admiral Noble.

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., will call on the new Commander-in-Chief who will leave H.M.S. Cumberland by barge at 11.10 to call on His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, making his official landing at Queen's Pier at 11.15 a.m., and afterwards returning the calls of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding and the Commodore.

His Excellency the Governor will return Vice-Admiral Noble's call at 12.45 p.m.

POPULAR OFFICER

The retirement of Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake, which was announced on January 18, will be very much regretted by the Navy, writes a special correspondent of the "Evening Standard."

It is easy to speak of a man as a popular officer. The title, however, is more applicable to Sir Geoffrey Blake than to any flag officer I know.

He was generally regarded as being in the direct succession to the post of First Sea Lord. The heart strain he suffered during a boating mishap at Malta last year has snatched the highest prize in the Navy away from him when it was almost within his grasp.

GEN. LU CHUNG-LIN

General Lu Chun-Lin, ex-War Minister and a close associate of General Feng Yu-Hsiang has been appointed Director General for the enforcement of military discipline replacing General Tang Sen-Chi

RAINFALL BELOW NORMAL

The Weather Daring January

The weather during the month was mainly fair, with some overcast periods and occasional drizzle. There were two spells of cold weather, from January 8 to 10 and from January 21 to 24, fog occurred on seven days, which is more frequent than is usual at this time of year.

The mean temperature for the month was 60.2 deg. F. which is normal. A maximum of 76.8 deg. was recorded on January 26, and a minimum of 46.2 deg. on Jan. 22. The mean relative humidity was 77 per cent. against a normal of 75 per cent.

The total sunshine recorded was 133 hours, which is 12 hours less than normal. Rainfall was deficient for the fourth month in succession, amounting only to 0.35 inches.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 47 m.p.h. at 9 a.m. on the 17th.

KWANGTUNG AIR RAID

The air raid alarm was sounded again this morning when Japanese planes passed close to the city apparently en route to the Canton-Hankow Railway. Several bombs have just been dropped a few miles to the west of Saichuen.

The detonations were clearly audible in Saichuen, together with the thunder of the anti-aircraft batteries.

A foreigner who telephoned said he sighted three planes flying high and heading southward. He believes the planes also bombed sections of the Canton-Hankow line but no details are available.—(Reuter).

EUROPE BLAMED

The debate on aerial bombing, having ended prematurely shortly before the adjournment, Mr. Hannah introduced a private member's motion drawing attention to the conditions in the Far East and asking the House to thank the Government for its cautious and temperate treatment of the problems connected with the Far Eastern war.

Mr. Hannah, in a brief speech, indicated that he did not ask for a discussion. "I merely wish to express the shame we all feel that, while for many centuries China and Japan got on exceedingly well together, since Europeans have been there they have been almost constantly at war," he said.

The House adjourned.—(Reuter).

CHANGE OF TITLE

The Postmaster-General announces that in future the title of the office now known as "Superintendent of Mails" will be "Controller of Posts" in order to conform with the Colonial Postal Service.

All correspondence or enquiries should be directed accordingly.

whose resignation has been accepted by the Government, says a Reuter message from Hankow.

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Story Of Attempt To Stowaway

Chan Ling, 51, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, on two charges of fraudulent conversion of money which had been entrusted to him to purchase passages to Singapore on November 16, last year.

Detective Sergt. Forrest, who prosecuted, told the Court that two men, Wong Tang and Wong Lai-sang, had been persuaded by defendant to go to Singapore to look for work. After having come to an agreement, they gave defendant \$188.60 and \$150, respectively to purchase passages. It was alleged that after having received the money, defendant instructed a man to bring the complainants to a ship where they were placed in a hold. When the police search party arrived, the complainants were arrested and charged before the Marine Court for attempting to stowaway and were each fined \$3 or five days' imprisonment. When released from their prison term, they wrote to defendant who was then in Singapore, and asked him to come to Hong Kong.

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When defendant arrived at Hong Kong they questioned him of the money entrusted to him, and failing to get a satisfactory answer they arrested him and handed him to the police.

After hearing the evidence, Mr. Barnett said to complainants, "This appears to be a malicious prosecution. These witnesses clearly gave defendant money to stow them away and he did so. That is very naughty, but it is not fraudulent conversion. Now they find they cannot get to Singapore and out of spite they have brought this charge."

"Had the police known defendant had returned to the Colony in response to a letter sent by the

ALLEGED BAD CHEQUE

The case in which Lam Sun, manager of the Shee Cheong Company, is charged with obtaining silk stockings, to the value of \$1,377, from the Britannia Silk Store, of China Building, by means of a bad cheque, was continued before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Complainant is Mr. B. Murjan, and he is represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, while Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios is for the defence.

Yesterday's hearing was occupied with the lengthy re-examination of the plaintiff, after which a further adjournment was granted.

DISEASED PORK

For selling diseased food in the shape of 124 cabbages of salted pork which was found to be thoroughly bad, Cheung Hai, 32, boatman, was fined \$20 or two months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at Central Magistracy, yesterday.

The case came from Saiwanho, Shaikwan, and Inspector A. Wright prosecuted.

REGISTRY WEDDING

At the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday, Miss Nip Man Ching, daughter of the late Mr. Nip Cheung, was married to Mr. Yeung Shun Shing, son of Mr. Yeung Kwok Sin, retired, Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, performing the ceremony. The witnesses were the bridegroom's father and Mr. T. Y. Poon.

The quarantining restrictions imposed by the Philippine Islands against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera have been removed in so far as the cabin passengers are concerned.

witnesses, they would certainly have refused to charge the man. Witnesses are lucky not to have to stand a charge of malicious prosecution or even of conspiracy." Defendant was discharged.

"NO OFFENSIVE COMBINATION"

United States And Britain

Washington, Feb. 3.

The United States navy "has no plans for combining with any nation in a possible war," said Admiral Leahy continuing his testimony before the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives which is discussing the proposals for American rearmament.

Defending the proposal for the naval building programme, Admiral Leahy asserted it is justified in order to keep the strength of the navy up to the 55.3 ratio provided under the Washington and London naval treaties. He denied the increase represented a radical change in American foreign policy, as asserted in some quarters.

Answering a question, Admiral Leahy said the visit of the United States three cruisers to Singapore was not "intended to convey to the world" the impression that the United States was contemplating any "offensive combination" with Great Britain.—(Reuter).

COTTON MILLS REOPENED

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

After six months' suspension of operations two Japanese cotton mills have been reopened here while other Japanese mills are making preparations to follow suit soon, according to Japanese newspapers. The mills which have reopened are the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company and the Nalgai Wata Kaisha No. 5.—(Reuter)

STRIKES STRICTLY FORBIDDEN

Hankow, Feb. 2.

Strikes are strictly forbidden according to an order issued by the Wuhan garrison headquarters which states, "at a time of national emergency industrial and commercial production must, under no circumstances, be curtailed and peace and order must be maintained. Any attempt by undesirable elements to create labour disturbances or agitate a strike will be drastically punished."—(Reuter)

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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For the convenience of members and guests of St. George's Society attending the Ball to be held this evening, a special 15 minutes service of ferries will run between 9.00 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. and a special service from Kowloon to Hong Kong will run at 1.45 a.m., 2.15 a.m., 2.45 a.m., 3.00 a.m. on the morning of 5th instant.

Supper will be served after the eighth dance.

Members and guests are requested to note that admission to the Ball is by ticket only and that these cannot be obtained at the door of the Hotel.

Members and guests arriving for the Ball are asked to use the main entrance to the Hotel only.

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TENDERS for DOLLARS current in this Colony, for telegraphic transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £150,000, will be received by the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, until 10.15 a.m. on the 4th February, 1938.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

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Lecture No. 8, which was to be given on Monday, the 7th of February, 1938, is cancelled.

On that date the Medical Officer's house at the old Government Civil Hospital, which has been equipped as a model gas-proof and splinter-proof house, will be open to inspection by the public. A representative of the Royal Engineers will be in attendance at the house from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

The concluding lecture of the course will be given by Colonel N.M.S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.I, China Command, on Monday, the 14th of February, 1938, at 5.30 p.m. in the China Fleet Club Theatre. The subject of the lecture will be air raid precautions in general.

All lecturers who have taken part in this course will be in attendance on this occasion for the purpose of answering questions arising out of the previous lectures. Questions should be sent in writing to the Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office not later than Thursday, the 10th of February, 1938, but every endeavour will be made to deal with questions received after that date or sent up to the platform during the lecture.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

T. L. ROGERS,
Colonel, R.A.P.C.
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Repulse Bay, Road.	As per sale plan.	About 200.0	\$20	4,000

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Fok Lo Tsun Rd., Kowloon City in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon	As per sale plan.	About 2,000	\$20	1,000

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THE "STAR" FERRY
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1938, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY to THURSDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,
General Managers.

HONG KONG, 26th Jan., 1938.

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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th to FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1938.

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GAMING HOUSE

Chan Kwan, 56 and Wong Kau, 30, both unemployed, were fined \$25 each by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday, for keeping a gaming house at No. 23, Des Voeux Road West, second floor.

Three of the 15 other men caught gambling there when the police raided the place on Feb. 2, were each fined \$1. The others, who did not appear, had their bail of \$3 each estraited.

RAINFALL

The total rainfall recorded at the Botanic Gardens during January was 0.17 inches. Rain fell only on three days, namely, January 4, 18 and 21.

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HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 4, 1938.

MORE TAXATION
IN JAPAN

The China Affair expenditure, submitted to the Diet for approval recently, was in excess of Yen 4,000,000,000, the vote being taken in the form of temporary war expenditure, special accounts estimates. It was stated then that both the Army and Navy were prepared for protracted hostilities and for this reason the vote asked for was essential.

The military elements made it clear that they would rather have the funds granted them in one lump sum than have to ask for a number of smaller grants.

Their explanation was that this would save considerable trouble, but, having gone into the question closely, we feel that the militarists realise that the civilian population of Japan, having already paid enormous sums for a war which they do not want, might refuse to help further. And so they are trying to get all the funds possible "while the getting is good" to use a vernacularism.

In order to meet part of this huge expenditure, the Finance Department has drawn up a temporary tax increase plan. In addition to the Yen 100,000,000 already arranged for under the China Affair special tax programme, a further increase of Yen 200,000,000 is contemplated.

This new tax increase plan will remain in force for a year after the termination of the Sino-Japanese conflict. Increases will chiefly be made in the income tax and other direct national levies though excises will also be increased to some extent.

In some quarters opinion is finding expression in favour of the revival of the transit tax and the taxing of new residences built at a cost exceeding a certain specified amount.

The outstanding feature of this new tax increase plan will be a 30 per cent increase in income tax and, although no detailed plan has yet been published, it is stated on good authority that the revision of income taxes will be the main feature of the programme.

There will be a maximum increase of 30 per cent. in both A-class and C-class income taxes, and, added to the amount thus derived, will be about Yen 60,000,000 from the increase in the temporary profit tax.

It is still not known, however, whether this increase will be in the rates alone or through a revision of the basic years of assessment, at present fixed at 1929, 1930 and 1931.

The revival of the transit tax will, in all probability, be the subject of much heated debate. Though this taxation will bring in about only Yen 7,000,000, it was strongly opposed by Mr. Nakajima, Railways Minister, when it was first mooted.

Thus it will be seen that despite the many assurances from the financial leaders of Japan, there is a dearth of money in the national exchequer, and unless the non-military section of Japan decides to help again, there will arise a pretty problem for the militarists to solve.

They have gone that far in the China Affair that it is obviously that whichever way they turn, they will be up against it.

In any case, the people who financed the campaign will want to know what has been achieved, up till the present, with their money, and whether they are ever likely to get any of it back.

Dear Cynthia.

The Gripes was quite gay last Thursday evening.

Many people were dining and lots of "well knowns" came on later to dance. I saw Miss Beryl Fair dancing in pale blue satin, her sister who was in the same party was in navy blue taffeta. Miss Armstrong was a graceful figure in black. Miss Ho had chosen a dark shade of blue for her becoming Chinese dress.

Miss Peggy Humphreys, who is always exquisitely turned out, was in a lovely and unusual shade of cyclamen pink. Mrs. Rice Evans in a soft grey chiffon frock with touches of cerise brought a party on to dance after dinner. I saw Mrs. Whitham looking lovely in dark wine red.

There were many charming Chinese ladies dancing.

Pretty little Mrs. Chau was a vivacious figure in mulberry velvet. Mrs. Liang who also chose to wear the becoming national dress was in dark blue. I saw Mrs. Ma's neat little figure whirling about in the mazes of a most complicated tango. Mrs. Chang looked "delightful" in dark maroon and Mrs. Ching wore a soft little black bolero with her long white taffeta dress.

Mrs. Rawstone looking graceful in black brought a large party on after dinner. Miss Priestley also wore black, which was admirable with her lovely titian colouring. Her sister was in a becoming shade of blue.

Mrs. Weldon looked lovely in vivid cherry red.

Mrs. Ann Dodwell who was dancing with Mrs. Nelson wore black with a bold design of flowers.

It was all very cheerful and gay and people were discussing plans for the forthcoming Chinese New Year holidays. I shall have plenty of news for you next week since the annual servants' exodus will inevitably drive one often to the hotels.

Yours, etc.

ELSPETH.

The Fanling Hunt met at Tai Po last Sunday in brilliant weather. There was a large field



PADDY ARCHER

and although the great heat interfered with the scent, two very enjoyable lines were followed. Mr. Walmsley Cotham hunted hounds and Messrs. Fielden and Butcher whipped in. Major Oliver was Field Master. Mr. MacNamara laid the lines. Among those who moved off were Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. McAvoy, Miss Scott-Harston, the Misses Fair, Miss Beavis, Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Weldon, Miss Ann Dowbiggin, Miss Smalley, Admiral Crabbe, Wing Commander Dalzell, Mr. Watson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Nigel, Mr. Murphy, Commander Hopper, Mr. Trevorton, Mr. Palmer, Capt. Douglas, Mr. W. Scott, Mr. Ferguson, Dr. Basto, Mr. Middleburg, Mr. Potts, Mr. McAvoy, Mr. Weldon, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Middleton Smith, Mr. Paton and many others.

Miss Gerrard in a soft blue woven suit and Mrs. Haggard in rust coloured tweed watched the field move off. Mrs. Middleburg in mustard coloured tweed was also present and Mrs. Scott was acting as an obliging chauffeur. Mrs. Paton had a bad fall on the second line and sustained an injury to her shoulder. Miss Dowbiggin too was unfortunate and was rather severely concussed.

The going was hard and there was a lot of grief. Miss Fair came down but was fortunately unhurt.

NEW RAILWAY

Moscow, Feb. 3.

Construction has started on a railway from Ulanude Buryat, Mongolian capital, to Kizhi, close to the outer Mongol frontier. The railway will be two hundred miles long and is expected to be completed this year.—(Reuter).

QUEEN ELIZABETH

London, Feb. 3.

The Cunard White Star liner, sister ship of the Queen Mary, will be named "Queen Elizabeth." She will be ready for launching on September 29 when the Queen

NEW GOVERNOR OF
SHANTUNG

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

The "provisional government" of Peiping has decided to appoint Mr. Leng Chia-chi to the post of Governor of Shantung, according to a Chinese report received here. Mr. Leng is a prominent Peiping businessman and was for several years Chairman of the Peiping Chamber of Commerce.—(Reuter).

will travel to Clyde Bank to perform the ceremony of christening the vessel.—(Reuter's Bulletin Service).

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Senhor Fausto Sampaio, the celebrated Portuguese painter, sails for Home tomorrow on the s.s. Conte Rosso after having spent over a year in the Far East. Senhor Sampaio has made a large number of paintings of Macao and Timor, which he visited a short time ago. Senhor Sampaio is a brother of the Colonial Secretary of Macao, whose wife, Madame Olga Sampaio, will also be leaving tomorrow by the same steamer.

Mr. David Drummond, Oriental manager of the Canadian Pacific interests, accompanied by Mrs. Drummond, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Chitral after a short visit to Shanghai.

The many friends of Mr. H. S. (Jackie) Whiteside, formerly of the "Daily Press" and "China Mail," will be interested to know that he is at present in Hong Kong on a brief vacation. Mr. Whiteside is now sub-editor on the "Straits Times" and will return to his post in about a fortnight.

Mr. Harvey Ng, a very well-known Chinese resident of Manila, has recently joined the local office of the National Cash Register Company. During his previous visits to this Colony, Mr. Ng made many friends here.

Capt. Carlos Gorgulho, Chief of Police of Macao, is spending a few days here with Madame Gorgulho.

They are staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

Mr. P. W. Grant Cameron, at one time a member of the staff of Messrs. Carroll Brothers and one of the most popular younger brothers in Ice House Street, has taken an appointment in the secretariat division of Coco Grove Inc. the well-known Maraman - managed mining firm.

Arrivals in Hong Kong on the Comorin yesterday included: Mr. W. D. Allen, Miss R. E. Audsley, Mr. C. W. Grange, Miss M. Heap, Miss E. Parkes, Mr. W. B. Richardson, Miss C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bell, Miss D. Hill, Mr. E. Harrison, Rev. C. H. Steel, Rev. Stones, Mr. and Mrs. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKellar, Capt. W. McBride, Lieut. Manning, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Toller.

It is learned that Sir Victor Sassoon has decided to come down from Shanghai to attend the annual race meeting here. He is expected about the middle of this month.

Mr. J. O. Anderson, the well-known Shanghai barrister, will arrive today on the s.s. Conte Rosso. Mr. Anderson, who has been in practice in the North for more than 20 years, is a cousin of Mr. C. G. Anderson, local branch manager of the Assurance Franco-Asiatique.

CRICKET COMES INTO ITS OWN OVER HOLIDAYS

LA SALLE BOYS ROUT CLUB DE RECREIO

FIVE BOWLERS DO "HAT-TRICK"

By "New L.B.W."

All the cricket played in the following review were friendly matches and most of the games were fought out in a real holiday spirit.

The big encounter was, of course, the annual fixture between the Club and the United Services but there were other matches in which the interest, to me at least, was no less.

One of these was the really remarkable Inter-Unit affair at Sookunpoo on Sunday, when the Royal Army Medical Corps and beat the Royal Army Service Corps by two wickets. This was a bowlers' match, if ever there was one. Three "hat-tricks" were secured in the game. Wynne and Entwistle thus distinguishing themselves for the Medicals and Major Swyers for the Service Corps!

The other game in which a so-called minor match produced a brilliant performance was the one in which Club de Recreio entertained La Salle College. The schoolboys did not seem to regard it as a friendly match for, after allowing their hosts to run up the "huge" total of 14 runs without loss, they proceeded to dismiss the whole side for 21. No one reached double figures and there were six "ducks."

The hero of this feat was young Jerry Gosano, brother of the sporting trio, A. V. Bertie and Eddie Gosano; and he was ably backed up by young A. el Arcull Jr., son of A. el Arcull, Sr., who used to captain the Indian R. C. team.

CONSISTENT BOWLING

Gosano had seven wickets for only ten runs and of these four were clean-bowled and one leg before. Indeed, one of the good points of both these youngsters is the consistency with which they hit the stumps when they are in form. Arcull bowled eight overs for just over two runs each and took three wickets.

The Schoolboys were none too happy either when they went in to bat and but for Z. Gosano and J. Gosano they might actually have failed to make it. The two brothers had nearly half of the total of 60 between them.

Just to show that the old brigade were by no means helpless, A. V. Gosano dismissed five of the schoolboys, and gave away only 16 runs in the process.

OTHER WEEK-END GAMES

Tough on paper the performance of the Craggower "Junior Eleven" in beating their seniors by two wickets appears to be a meri-

terious one, some of the gill is taken off the ginger-bread when one remembers that A. T. Lee, one of the first eleven stars, made 85 of the 212 put up by the seconds. Lee played a very good innings, feature of which was some hefty driving. He also cut well.

It took a very strong Kowloon Junior team to beat the Diocesan schoolboys, and then they only managed it by two wickets. Kenneth Baxter and Bertram Lay contributed 82 runs to the K.C.C. total of 137. Baxter hit hard, mostly to leg, for his 62.

Another fine innings by young Iremall All featured the drawn match between the second elevens of Civil Service and Indian R. C. at the Valley. Going in second wicket down, he knocked up 71, keeping up a fairly good rate of scoring throughout and mixing a number of good strokes on both sides of the wicket amongst a few bad ones. He also took four wickets for 31 runs.

MORE "HAT-TRICKS"

J. F. MacGowan distinguished himself with the ball, securing the "hat-trick" for the Civil Servants. He was greatly helped by A. Warr, who stumped one man and caught another for him.

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Boxing

What About It Promoters?

WHO WILL STAGE A TOURNAMENT?

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Dear Sir,—I have followed the articles on boxing in your paper with considerable interest, also the challenge issued by Seaman Bob Harvey and the acceptance by Baiting Rio. However, what I have been wondering is: have we no one to promote the fight.

Ever since my arrival in the Colony some years ago, I have always taken a great interest in boxing and I remember the days when Kid Marriott, Corporal Scott, Iron Box, Sky Kerrison and Jim Cartledge used to treat us to some really excellent boxing.

After these stalwarts left the local ring, there were men like Ewin, Crichton, Lake, Dobson, Judge and Rowles to keep interest going in the noble art.

It seems a thousand miles, therefore, that although we have the talent at our disposal, Hong Kong boxing enthusiasts must do without their favourite sport because there is no representative body to sponsor the fights. What about starting another association to control boxing in Hong Kong? I for one will be glad to do my little bit towards getting things going, but I would suggest that to be at all successful the support of the Army and Navy must be obtained.—Yours etc.,

"CITY HALL"

Hong Kong, Feb. 3, 1938

APPRECIATION

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Dear Sir,—I am writing to congratulate your paper in its effort to resuscitate boxing in Hong Kong. I am afraid you will have a bit of a job but I wish you all the success and when the fight comes off for the "Daily Press" belt, I will be there to see it.—Yours etc.,

"HAYMAKER"

Hong Kong, Feb. 3, 1938

Football

SEVEN GOALS TO ONE

Petty Officers At Football

On the St. Joseph's Ground at Happy Valley yesterday, the Chief and Petty Officers of H.M.S. Tamar defeated the Petty Officers H.M.S. Falmouth in a friendly soccer game by seven goals to one.

Pattick was the outstanding player, scoring four goals, and Millard was responsible for two, and Bain one.

McArthur at centre-half, showed good leadership, and Spilling kept the goal clear.

Le Brown played well for the Falmouth and Roberts was responsible for their goal. The teams were:—

H.M.S. Tamar.—Stillings, Nichols, Bear, Bosson, McArthur, Young, Bain, Rattrick, Millard, Kiddger, Farr.

H.M.S. Falmouth.—Walker, L. Brown, Northey, Boone, Sykes, Pope, Morgan, Eastern, Roberts, Penney, Brown.

LOCAL GOLF

Draw For Mixed Foursomes

The following is the draw for the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club mixed foursomes competition:—

Bye Into Second Round:—

L. Goldman and Mrs. Woodward (8 and 25) v. D. S. Edward and Miss Curtin (4 and 19). Surg. Lt.-Cdr. Nicholson and Miss Goodrich (9 and 13) v. Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Henry (18 and 23). K. R. Quick and Mrs. Chr. Linor (24 and 28).

First Round:—

J. M. Tomlinson and Mrs. Mills (14 and 18) v. W. Woodward and Mrs. Goldman (15 and 28).

Capt. and Mrs. K. E. Holmes (12 and 21) v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (12 and scratch).

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lissaman (3 and 22) v. Major and Mrs. J. C. McDonald (12 and 10).

G. R. Cairns and Mrs. Tate (12 and 24) v. L. R. Andrews and Mrs. Whyte Smith (4 and 18).

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Guinness (24 and 19) v. Col. and Mrs. H. H. Blake (8 and 17).

R. H. Challinor and Mrs. Skeet (24 and 35) v. Major J. W. Galsford and Miss King (17 and 22).

Bye Into Second Round:—

Col. and Mrs. J. F. King (7 and 19).

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine (14 and 22) v. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. A. Smalley (12 and 18).

Brig. and Mrs. A. B. Thomson (16 and 24) v. Dr. I. Newton and Mrs. Dovey (6 and 19).

NEW YEAR RESULTS

The following are the results of the Chinese New Year meeting at Fanling from January 28—February 2 inclusive:—

Hogey Par Pool (Old Course):—

A. D. Humphreys (10) 1 up wins. C. W. E. Bishop (13), F. A. Redmond (11), J. Newton (6), W. J. E. Mackenzie (17) and N. L. Smith (11)—All square tie and divide second and third prizes.

There were 121 entries.

Medal Round (Old Course):—

W. W. C. Shewan 82-12-70 wins. Col. J. F. King, 79-7-72 second prize (decided on best in score "home").

There were 62 entries.

Hogey Par Pool:—

Lieut.-Col. E. D. Matthews (16) 1 up wins.

There were 31 entries.

Mixed Hogey Pool:—

Col. and Mrs. King; P. H. Scoones and Miss V. Crapnell—All square divide.

There were 29 entries.

STUBBS SHIELD

The following are the results in the third round of the Stubbs Shield competition:—

Dodwell & Co. beat Leigh and Orange 4-3.

P.W.D. beat Lowe, Bingham & Matthews at 20th.

H.M.S. Cornflower beat Confed: Life Insurance at 20th.

Royal Corps of Signals beat Government Medical Department.

Captain's Cup 1937 (3rd Round):—

A. Mone beat G. A. Stewart 1 up. T. E. Pearce beat J. W. Geare 3-2.

D. S. Edward beat J. H. Ceth 2-1. Col. H. H. Blake beat D. S. Prophet 2-1.

HAPPY VALLEY

China New Year Hogey Pool:—

C. W. Browne (22) 4 up wins. R. L. Rodgers (10) was also 4 up but Browne wins on best second nine holes.

There were 21 entries.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Starting times for the "Fear" Cup on Sunday are:—

9.20 a.m. J. E. R. Humble and W. Bastin.

9.24 .. W. J. Woolley and H. F. Westlake.

9.28 .. E. O. Murphy and A. A. Lopez.

9.32 .. T. Henderson and W. Kershaw.

9.36 .. M. A. Cairns and W. Taylor.

9.40 .. A. J. Dennis and B. Basto.

9.44 .. E. W. Gardiner and F. C. Barry.

9.48 .. T. D. Paton and J. F. Smedley.

R.A.O.C. WIN

At Sookunpoo yesterday the R.A.O.C. beat a scratch team (from South China and Kwong Wah) at football by three goals to one. The game was interesting from the point that the Ordnance Corps were too good for their opponents.

Hockey

INTERPORT WITH MACAO

To Come Off In Easter Week?

It was decided at the meeting of the Hockey Council yesterday to invite Macao to come to Hong Kong for the annual Interport match with the Colony during the Easter holidays.

The meeting also appointed the following representatives for the International tournament, which it is hoped, will start early in March:—

D. Smith (England), L/Cpl. Cox (Wales), R. Henderson (Scotland), T. Wall (Ireland), Lt. Pritam Nath (India), A. Alves (Portugal).

Capt. Reeder, R.A.S.C., was invited to fill the vacancy (vice-president) on the Council caused by the departure of Capt. G. W. P. Kimm. The vacancy on the Umpire's Hockey Board, also caused through the departure of Capt. Kimm was filled by Capt. Douglas.

FOOTBALL TRIAL

The Hong Kong Football Association's team to play the Chinese in the Corinthians' trial game at the Club ground at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday is as follows:—

Sammy Tsang (Eastern); Fraser (Royal Scots); Sheen (Middlesex); Williamson, Capt. (Seaford); Bright (Middlesex); Smith (Navy); Grogan (Middlesex); Howett (Police); Calvert (R. A.), Saw (Middlesex); Ho Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves: Hussain (St. Joseph's); Gough (Police); Leonard (St. Joseph's); Bickford (Club).

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The February Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 6th February, 1938, commencing at 2:00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1:30 p.m.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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EXHIBITION MATCHES.

Saturday, 19.2.38

Corinthians vs. S.C.A.A.

Sunday, 20.2.38

Corinthians vs. United Services

Saturday, 26.2.38

Corinthians vs. Civilians.

Sunday, 27.2.38

Corinthians vs. All Hong Kong.

All the matches will be played at Caroline Hill, Commencing each day at 4.00 p.m.

Prices of admission to reserved seats:

First and Last Match: Covered Stand and Pavilion \$3.00.

Uncovered Stand \$2.20.

Second and Third Match: Covered Stand and Pavilion \$2.20.

Uncovered Stand \$1.50.

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HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following are the English and Scottish League fixtures to be played tomorrow. The teams in bold types are tipped to win.

FIRST DIVISION		Last Year Score
Arsenal	v. Derby	2-2
BIRMINGHAM	v. Preston	1-0
Blackpool	v. SUNDERLAND	—
BOLTON	v. Wolverhampton	1-2
BRENTFORD	v. Leicester	0-3
HUDDESFIELD	v. Everton	—
Liverpool	v. Leeds U.	3-0
Manchester C.	v. Portsmouth	3-1
MIDDLESBROUGH	v. Charlton	1-1
STOKE	v. Chelsea	2-0
W. BROMWICH	v. Grimsby	4-0
SECOND DIVISION		
BARNLEY	v. Tottenham	1-0
Blackburn	v. West Ham	1-2
CHESTERFIELD	v. Swansea	4-0
Fulham	v. Aston Villa	3-2
LUTON	v. Burnley	—
NEWCASTLE	v. Bury	1-3
Notts Forest	v. Coventry	1-1
PLYMOUTH	v. Norwich	2-0
Sheff. Wed.	v. Bradford	—
SOUTHAMPTON	v. Manchester U.	—
STOCKPORT	v. Sheffield Un.	—
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)		
Aldershot	v. Watford	2-2
Bristol Rovers	v. SOUTHEND	1-2
CARDIFF	v. Bournemouth	2-1
Crystal Palace	v. NOTTS CO.	1-2
Exeter	v. Torquay	2-1
MANSFIELD	v. Clapton Orient	—
MILLWALL	v. Bristol City	3-1
Northampton	v. QUEEN'S P.R.	0-1
READING	v. Newport	4-4
SWINDON	v. Gillingham	3-0
Walsall	v. BRIGHTON	1-4
THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)		
BARROW	v. Port Vale	3-1
BRADFORD CITY	v. Accrington	—
Crawley Alex	v. Rochdale	2-2
DONCASTER ROV.	v. Rotherham	—
HARTLEPOOL	v. Oldham	1-0
HULL CITY	v. New Brighton	4-1
LINCOLN	v. Gateshead	4-0
Southport	v. CHESTER	1-2
TRANMERE ROV.	v. Halifax	2-1
WREKHAM	v. Darlington	4-0
YORK CITY	v. Carlisle	5-2
FIRST DIVISION (SCOTTISH)		
Ayr United	v. HEARTS	5-1
CELTIC	v. Arbroath	—
Dundee	v. Rangers	0-0
FALKIRK	v. Hamilton	3-2
Glasgow Celtic	v. ABERDEEN	1-3
GLASGOW	v. Queen's Park	3-1
MOTHERWELL	v. Queen of South	4-1
PARTICK	v. Clyde	2-1
St. Johnstone	v. Morton	—
ST. MIRREN	v. Kilmarnock	2-1
THIRD LANARK		

KWANGTUNG RED CROSS SOCIETIES

It is interesting to remember that the Kwangtung Red Cross Societies are the oldest foundations of their kind in China. And while the Headquarters of the Chinese National Red Cross is still paradoxically enough located in Shanghai under the shadow of Japanese bayonets, and a branch office exists in Hankow, the roots from which the great tree grew is still firmly planted in the tradition of the Red Cross Societies of Kwangtung.

The chief of the Kwangtung Red Cross Societies is the 4th Route Army Medical Service. And while in Shanghai the Red Cross was a little more than a name which did not maintain any organisation for mobilisation upon the approach of a crisis, the Army Medical Training College, the Army Medical Academy and the 4th Route Army Medical Corps provided cadres for emergency medical work which have proved to be unsurpassed in China during the present crisis.

It is no little tribute to the Director of the 4th Route Army Medical Service, General Cheung Kiu, a military surgeon still in his thirties, that he was responsible for the establishment of Army Medical Training in Kwangtung, and for its direction over a period of eight years. General Cheung was sent by the higher military authorities to study this branch of medicine and its organisation with reference to military affairs, and upon his return completed plans for and supervised the erection of the splendid Kwangtung Military Hospital, the Medical Academy, and the Training School.

WELL SUPPLIED

During the present war it is a household truth that the Cantonese Armies were well supplied with medical personnel. There is a doctor attached to each battalion of troops, while every company possesses its experienced first aid dresser, his stretcher bearers and first aid equipment. Lately efforts have been made, in conjunction with Hong Kong International Medical Relief Committee and the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Wounded Soldiers Relief Association, to supply every Cantonese soldier going to the front with an individual first aid package. The first 20,000 of these packages have

been made by the former body under the able leadership of Miss Carter, and they have been despatched to Canton.

The Canton Red Cross, under the Chairmanship of Mayor Tseng Yang Fu and ably assisted by Dr. Tso Wai-ming is well-organised and equipped to deal with the civilian casualties which result from the indiscriminate bombing of the Japanese air-raiders. It is estimated that the hospital facilities of Canton are ample to take care of a possible 5 to 10,000 casualties over a period of a week as a result of intensive Japanese aerial bombardment.

At the request of a number of foreign well wishers and the large missionary workers in Canton and scattered throughout Kwangtung, a Sub-Committee of the Chinese National Red Cross has been formed in Canton as in Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and other localities in China.

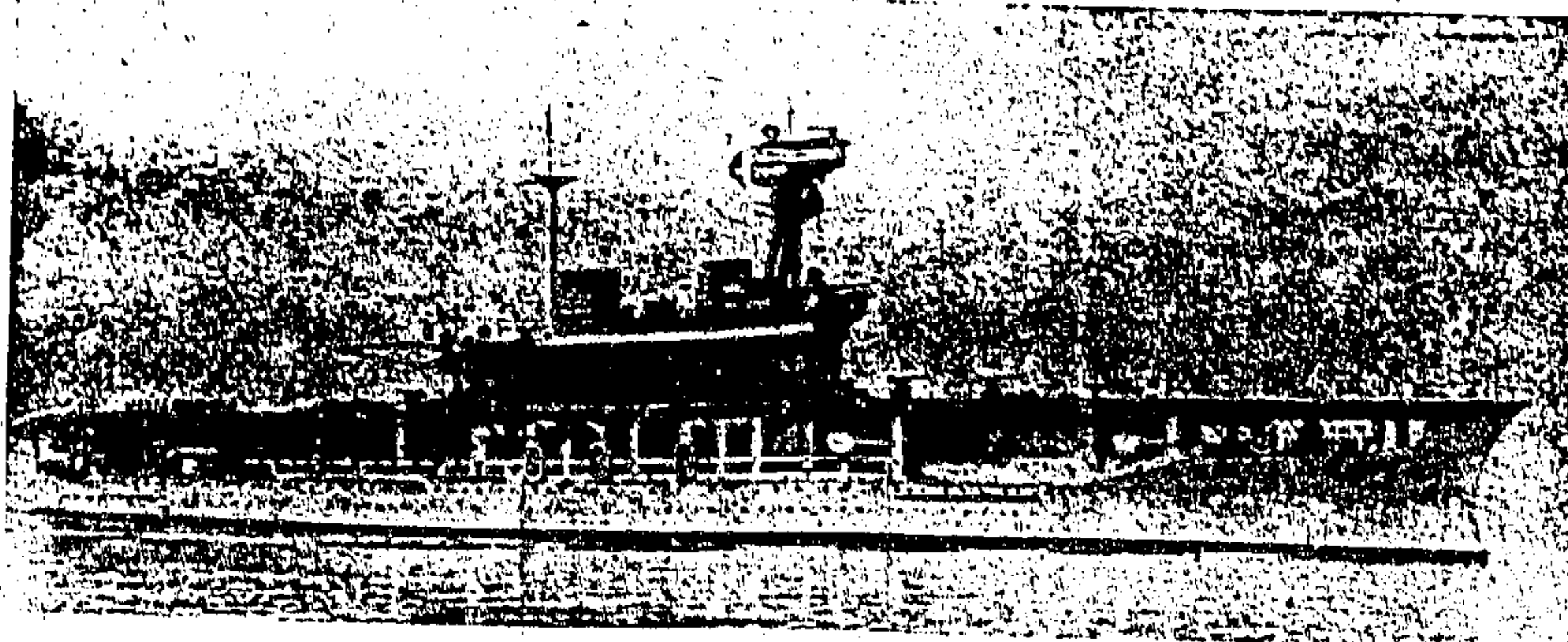
It has been sometimes thought that the International Committees of the Chinese Red Cross are branches of the International Red Cross of Geneva and in consequence sometimes confusion has resulted in the way donations have been addressed to International Committees in China. But being sub-committees of the Chinese National Red Cross, donations of funds or supplies should properly be addressed to the Chinese National Red Cross even if earmarked for the assistance of the missionary established and maintained medical institutions in China.

CANTON OFFICIALS

In Canton the Canton International Committee of the Red Cross Society of China is under the able chairmanship of Dr. Wong Man, the Dean of the Sun Yat Sen medical College and Superintendent of the Canton Hospital. The Vice Chairman are Messrs. L.K. Little and H. Staples Smith. The Treasurer is Mr. D.L. Dawson. The Secretary is Dr. K.L. Hsu, and the Members of the Committee are Drs. Cadbury, Lancaster, Messrs. Schubert and W.J. Wen.

In accordance with the state of war that exists in China the co-ordination of the work of the Kwangtung Red Cross Societies is

ATTENDING SINGAPORE DOCK OPENING



H.M.S. Eagle, aircraft carrier of the China Station, will be present at the opening of the Singapore dock on February 14. The following vessels of the China Squadron will also be present: the cruiser Dorsetshire, the submarine depot ship Medway and ten submarines. Also attendant will be the destroyer Westcott and four other destroyers.

brought about by the deliberations of the Joint Committee of the Societies under the chairmanship of General Cheung Kiu. While two representatives of the Chinese National Red Cross ensure that an adequate share of the supplies donated by overseas Chinese and foreign wellwishers are maintained ready in Kwangtung against the outbreak of hostilities, Dr. C.Y. Wu the director of the Hong Kong Bureau of the Chinese National Red Cross and representative of the Ministry of Health, while Dr. Wan Yik, is the representative in Canton of the technical staff of the Hankow Bureau of the Chinese National Red Cross, named for duty under the directions of General Cheung.

General Cheung has pointed out that "our troops have fought bravely on the battlefields. And the high morale of our soldiers has depended upon adequate medical attention being given to them when they are wounded. This we have tried to do. Many of our wounded who arrived back from the fronts to Kwangtung have already recovered and have returned to the army. Those of our wounded who are crippled are being cared for. And now the time is coming for an appeal for artificial limbs for the disabled so that they may not be a burden to themselves when they return to their villages."—(China Information Service).

MEDITERRANEAN PIRACY

London, Feb. 3. Measures to be taken by Great Britain for combating piracy in the Western Mediterranean was the chief matter discussed at the Cabinet's regular weekly session on Wednesday.

Decisions reached by the Cabinet were communicated by Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, to the Ambassadors of France and Italy at a conference at the Foreign Office at four o'clock. An official statement explaining the nature of the decisions has not yet been issued, but unofficial quarters state that the British Government is taking a grave view of the situation in the Mediterranean and is determined to prevent further attacks on merchantmen. It is indicated that the British Government may address a protest to General Franco.—(Trans-Ocean)

SPANISH NAVAL PATROL

Replying to a question as to what steps the British Government intended to take in view of the latest incidents in the Mediterranean, Mr. Eden confirmed that the British naval forces engaged in the Mediterranean naval patrol had already been strengthened.

Mr. Eden declared that, according to a report which had reached London on Tuesday evening, four

RUSSIANS ARRESTED FOR LOOTING

During the past few days, 22 Russians were arrested by the Shanghai Municipal Council police in the Hongkew district on charges of looting. Two were taken into custody on January 31, five on February 1, and the remaining fifteen on February 2.

The accused were brought up for trial in the Shanghai District Court on February 3.—(Reuter).

SPAIN UNSAFE FOR BASQUE CHILDREN

London, Feb. 3. The British Basque Children Committee has decided, in view of the constant danger from aerial bombing, that it would be unsafe to send the Basque children, who have been cared for in Britain, back to Eastern Spain.—(Reuter's Bulletin Service).

destroyers had left Gibraltar for the Spanish east coast. Mr. Eden further stressed that the British Government was ready to take part in any international action aiming at the conclusion of an agreement by which the terror to which the Spanish civilian population was exposed through air raids might be reduced.—(Trans-Ocean)

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Hong Kong, 2nd Feb., 1938. [5887]

PRINCE LINE

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th Feb., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO. Hong Kong, 3rd Feb., 1938. [5888]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1938. [5843]

Barrie's Birthplace To Be Renovated

The birthplace of Sir James Barrie and the adjoining building in Kilmuir are to be renovated by the Office of Works by arrangement with the National Trust for Scotland, states the "Times."

It is intended to relay the slates on the roof, but before this is done it will be necessary to strengthen the woodwork of the roof which has deteriorated.

It is intended also to remove the existing frames in the windows and to replace the panes by smaller ones similar to those originally provided.

OVERSEAS TRADE INCREASES

An analysis of the big increases in Britain's overseas trade last year, compared with 1936, was made possible last month by the issue of the Board of Trade returns, states the Glasgow "Bulletin."

Preliminary figures have already been published, but the actual totals were:—

	1937.	1936.
Imports	£1,029,064,628	£1,813,127,760
Exports	£521,594,386	£80,980,507
Re-exports	£75,166,555	£14,397,796

In comparing these figures it should not be overlooked that wholesale prices last year were on the average 15.1 per cent. higher than in 1936, and they were 8.7 per cent. higher than in 1935, the year which the past twelve months most closely approached.

DOMINATING FIGURES

When compared with the preceding 12 months, last year's imports rose in value by approximately 21.5 per cent., exports by about 18.4 per cent., and re-exports by nearly 25 per cent.

The dominating figures in the imports consisted of food, raw materials for the staple industries, and manufactured metals. The first indicated increased prosperity with greater spending power, the second the widespread character of that prosperity, and the third the activity of the Government's rearmament programme.

Only four items in the whole of the classifications of articles showed a decline, and in the aggregate they were of a comparatively small amount.

GOOD YEAR FOR COAL

Among British exports coal, while not showing the largest increase, made a notable advance. The amount sent abroad last year was 40,352,288 tons, compared with 34,519,384 tons in 1936, the value for 1937 being £27,866,794, an increase on the preceding 12 months of £2,867,555.

The motor cars sent abroad aggregated 53,280, an advance of 2400, but their value was £260,000 higher at £6,418,385. There was an advance of nearly 500 in motor cycles and tri-cars, the total being 25,351, and their value £1,028,776, or an increase of £220,000.

There was a remarkable increase in the sale of cycles, 631,183 being sent abroad last year, against 519,181 in 1936. Their respective values were £2,329,299 and £1,393,660.

FAMOUS STAMP FORGERY

Copy For Sale

There is shortly to be sold in London the most notable stamp forgery which the history of our Post Office has on record, writes a correspondent of the "Observer."

It is a copy of the "Stock Exchange Shilling" stamp.

There forgeries were placed on sale at the Stock Exchange post Office, and were mainly used to prepay the cost of telegrams, and were on sale for nearly two years, 1871-72.

The fact that such wholesale forgery was being carried on remained undiscovered for nearly a quarter of a century after the last was sold, and the discovery was eventually made, not by a lynx-eyed official, but by a London stamp dealer, Mr. Charles Nissen, of High Holborn.

These green stamps had two white letters in the top corners, which appeared in reverse order in the bottom corners. In the top corners the first letter indicated the row from which the stamp had been taken, and the second letter its position in that row.

NO WATERMARK

Mr. Nissen was looking through some hundreds of these stamps which he had purchased from the Government when he noticed an impossible combination of these letters, which also called his attention to the fact that their designs were slightly blurred. On removing these from the paper, he found that the paper had no watermark. That settled the status of the specimens as forgeries. But though communication was at once made to the Post Office, the agent had become too cold for the forger to be discovered.

How much the gang—for there must have been several in the plot—made out of their misguided efforts nobody knows, but one thing is certain: they never got their deserts.

STATE-CONTROLLED ENTERPRISES

Japan's Plans For North China Development

Tokyo, February 3

In view of the Government's desire to prevent undesirable complications with foreign-governed areas in Shanghai, Japanese State-controlled enterprises will first make their bow in other parts of China. Therefore, private Japanese concerns, already operating in Shanghai, are urged to engage in the economic rehabilitation and development of the Shanghai area on three own initiative.

These statements were made in the Lower Chamber, by government officials in reply to questions regarding the establishment of State-controlled firms in China and the scope of their activities.

The officials, however, emphasised that State Controlled concerns would eventually be established in the Shanghai area.

Development of Tsingtao, the officials said, required "careful consideration" and the matter "will be studied anew without reference to the past."

Dealing with the question, the officials said Japan will not have to "pay excessive attention" to the attitude of foreign powers. State-controlled firms will be placed in charge of communications, the electric power industry and the production of salt and heavy industries in North China. Other enterprises will be left to private initiative. Special attention will be paid by the government to the question of cultivation of cotton in view of its bearing on Japan's "cotton cultivation policy" and the livelihood of the masses in North China.

Government, the officials said, will devote special attention to river conservancy and the protection of the interests of various groups vitally concerned in the production of cotton. No decision, the officials said, had yet been made by Government on the question of exploitation of North China's mineral resources such as iron and coal. (Reuter).

"BRITAIN WON'T ATTACK THE STRONG"

Japanese Politician's Observations

Yokohama, Feb. 3.

The stronger the Japanese emerge from the current conflict, the weaker will be the anti-Nipponism in Great Britain," was the view expressed by Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, a leading member of the Seiyukai Party on his return from a prolonged visit to Europe and the United States.

He said British diplomacy was elastic and Britain would never attack the strong, adding that he had paid two visits to London during the past few months.

During the second visit which coincided with the Chinese withdrawal from Shanghai, British opinion had already greatly softened.

Mr. Hatoyama proudly recalled that in his report to the Premier he "correctly" predicted that Britain will not take an adamant stand against Japan at the Brussels Conference. He said Japanese propaganda abroad was very poor and added that what foreigners wanted was not Japanese explanations, but to know their policy of dealing with China. (Reuter).

SINO-SOVIET LINK THREATENED?

Hankow, Feb. 3.

Chinese circles are concerned over the report that Japanese forces at Paoou, in West Suiyuan, appear to be making preparations to advance westward to Ninghsia.

General Sao Tang Pao declares a Japanese invasion of Ninghsia and Kansu would seriously threaten Sino-Soviet communications via the north-west provinces, but emphasises that the Chinese Government has already made the necessary preparations for any such threat. (Reuter).

"NO FURTHER DEALINGS"

Japan And Chiang Regime

Tokio, Feb. 3.

No peace negotiations are in progress between Japan and the Chiang regime, directly or indirectly, at present said a spokesman of the foreign Office when interviewed.

The Government, he said, has no intention of entering into negotiations with the Chiang administration now and Japan had decided not to have any further dealings with it.

Claiming that the situation in China was of a "special nature," the spokesman said "matters arising from it must be dealt with politically rather than legally." (Reuter).

PENGPU TAKEN BY INVADERS

Chinese Offer Bitter Resistance

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

The capture of Pengpu, as recorded in Japanese despatches from the front, has greatly surprised observers here who expected the Chinese would hold up the attacking force for at least a few days.

The occupation of this city is important, inasmuch as it boasted the strongest defence works south of Hsuehchow, the main objective of the present drive.

Pengpu, is an important industrial centre in Anhwei, and, in the course of its history, has more than once found contending forces in civil wars fighting for its possession.

The Japanese now have a little more than 100 miles to go, before they reach Hsuehchow, so, unless the Chinese collapse, their task is still a large one.

According to Japanese sources, the attack on Pengpu was launched at dawn yesterday by the right wing of the advancing army which marched along the Tientsin-Pukow railway and proceeded to the assault after one of the most intensive bombardments of the present war.

In this bombardment, Japanese airmen claim to have inflicted very heavy losses upon the Chinese and to have all but levelled their defence works.

BITTER RESISTANCE

The advancing left wing infantry, during this period of bombardment, were operating along the highway leading to Tingyuan, 35 miles south-east of Pengpu and about 24 miles from the nearest point of the Tientsin-Pukow railway. Tingyuan is claimed to have been taken by the Japanese after a bitter resistance was overcome.

Meanwhile, the Japanese centre was moving along another highway and occupied Fengyang, 18 miles east-south-east of Pengpu, and three miles from the nearest point on the railway.

The lull on the northern front continues. (Reuter).

EMPEROR OF JAPAN ILL

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

The Emperor of Japan is suffering from a slight cold, according to a court bulletin issued on Wednesday.

It is understood that his condition is not such as to give cause for anxiety, although his doctors have advised absolute rest. For this reason, his Majesty did not partake in Wednesday's meeting of the Privy Council. (Trans-Ocean)

JAPANESE ADVANCING

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

The Japanese forces are still reported to be advancing in the

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"NINGHAI"	On 6th Feb, Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 6th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 9th Feb, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 9th Feb, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, W.H.W., CUNFOO & T'AIN	"YUNNAN"	On 9th Feb, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 10th Feb, 1 a.m.
HONGHAI & SINGAPORE	"MULNAM"	On 10th Feb, 10 15 a.m.
HONGHAI, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 11th Feb, 4 p.m.
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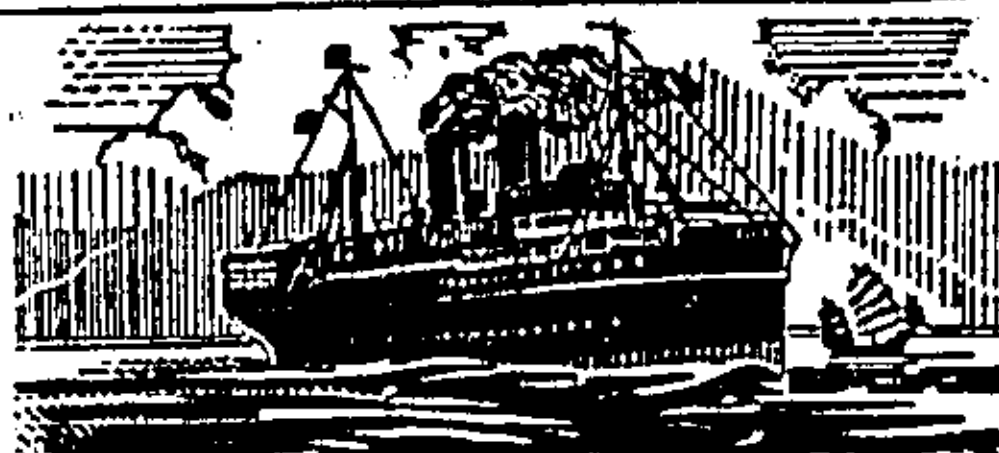
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Feb. 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.07

Temperature, 61 F.

Humidity, 80 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 58 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 56 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.02 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1, 0.57 ins.

Against an average of 1.41 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.13 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.01 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.94.

Temperature, 62; Humidity, 82.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.	Haiching, Douglas, February 4.
Anhui, B. & S., February 5.	Haiching, Douglas, February 5.
Haiching, Douglas, February 5.	Kingman, B. & S., February 5.
Kingman, B. & S., February 5.	Takung, J.M. & Co., February 9.
Takung, J.M. & Co., February 9.	Taiwan, B. & S., February 9.
Taiwan, B. & S., February 9.	Cremer, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 12.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 12.	Talma, B.I. (Apar), February 17.
Talma, B.I. (Apar), February 17.	

Chetoo.	Takung, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.	Yunnan, B. & S., February 9.
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Dairen.	Menelaus, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Franken, Melchers, February 9.	C/Evensville, Bank Line, February 9.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.	Tjssaroe, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 11/12.
Vogland, Jensen, February 17.	

Foochow.	Haiching, Douglas, February 4.
Yunnan, B. & S., February 9.	

Hinghwa.	Haiching, Douglas, February 4.
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JAPAN.	Comorin, P. & O., February 4.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 6.	Pres. Taft, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Ryubates, B. & S., February 7.	Manelaus, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Terunkun, Bank Line, February 8.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Franken, Melchers, February 9.	Kumsang, J.M. & Co., February 9.
Tai Shan, Thoresen, February 9.	Gneissau, Melchers, February 10.
Gneissau, Melchers, February 11.	Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 14.	Siam, East Asiatic & Co., February 15.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.	Aramis, Messageries, February 15.
Talma, B.I. (Apar), February 17.	Vogland, Jensen, February 17.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., February 18.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 18.
Kumsang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 18.	Bangalore, P. & O., February 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.	Marchal Joffre, Messageries, March 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.	

Keelung.	Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 5.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 7.	

Shanghai.	Comorin, P. & O., February 4.
Kingman, B. & S., February 5.	Takung, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 6.	Takung, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Manelaus, B. & S., Feb. 8.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Taiwan, B. & S., February 9.	Soochow, B. & S., February 9.
Franken, Melchers, February 9.	C/Evensville, Bank Line, February 9.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.	Tongking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 10.
Gneissau, Melchers, February 11.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 11.
Aramis, Messageries, February 11.	Vogland, Jensen, February 17.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., February 18.	Bangalore, P. & O., February 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.	Marchal Joffre, Messageries, March 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.	

Swatow.	Haiching, Douglas, February 4.
Haitan, Douglas, February 4.	Anhui, B. & S., February 5.
Haiching, Douglas, February 5.	Haiching, Douglas, February 5.
Takung, J.M. & Co., February 6.	Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.
Soochow, B. & S., February 9.	Yunnan, B. & S., February 9.
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Taku.	Franken, Melchers, February 9.
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Tientsin.	Takung, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.	Yunnan, B. & S., February 9.
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Tsingtao.	Franken, Melchers, February 9.
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Wenchow.	Haiching, Douglas, February 5.
Wei-Hai-Wei.	Yunnan, B. & S., February 9.
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Eastward.	
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FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.	
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Bahia.	Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Ward, Thoresen, February 17.	Triton, Dowdell, February 24.
Triton, Dowdell, February 24.	

Baltimore.	Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Ward, Thoresen, February 17.	Triton, Dowdell, February 24.
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Boston and New York.	Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Ward, Thoresen, February 17.	Triton, Dowdell, February 24.
Triton, Dowdell, February 24.	

Cristobal.	Ward, Thoresen, February 17.
Triton, Dowdell, February 24.	

Hilo.	Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Honolulu.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Los Angeles.	Pres. Taft, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.	Triton, Dowdell, February 24.
Triton, Dowdell, February 24.	Granville, Bank Line, February 25.

Manzanillo.	Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
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Panama.	Ward, Thoresen, February 17.
Triton, Dowdell, February 24.	

Philadelphia.	Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Ward, Thoresen, February 17.	

San Francisco.	Pres. Taft, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.	Granville, Bank Line, February 25.

Seattle.	Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 14.	
Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.	
Victoria, B.C.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.	

SOUTHWARD	
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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.	
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Australian Ports, East and West.	Change, B. & S., February 18.
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Ball.	Tjssaroe, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
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Bangkok.	Kweiyang, B. & S., February 9.
Batavia.	Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.

Belawan-Deli.	Fulda, Melchers, February 13.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, February 17.	Gneissau, Melchers, February 17.

Borneo Ports.	Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., Feb. 10.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 18.	

Brisbane.	Change, B. & S., February 18.
Cairns.	Change, B. & S., February 18.

Cebu.	Tjssaroe, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Silversandal, Furness, February 24.	

Holhow.	Ninghai, B. & S., February 6.
Mainam, B. & S., February 10.	

Hongay.	Kiungku, B. & S., February 5.
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Madang.	Fridurum, Melchers, February 10.
Makassar.	Tjssaroe, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

Manila.	Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 12.	Tjssaroe, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Change, B. & S., February 18.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.
Silversandal, Furness, February 24.	Gneissau, Melchers, February 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 10.	

Melbourne.	Change, B. & S., February 18.
Rahaul.	Fridurum, Melchers, February 10.

Salmon.	Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 8.
Salamaua.	Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Feb. 17.

Sandakan.	Fridurum, Melchers, February 10.
Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., Feb. 10.	Hinsang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 18.

Seorabita.	Tjssaroe, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
South Sea Islands.	Fridurum, Melchers, February 10.

Sydney.	Change, B. & S., February 18.
Thursday Island.	Change, B. & S., February 18.

Townsville.	Change, B. & S., February 18.
Tulagi.	Fridurum, Melchers, February 10.

WESTWARD	
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FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.	
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Aden.	Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Meerkark, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.	Tamerlane, Thoresen, February 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.	Fulda, Melchers, February 13.
Somali, P. & O., February 26.	

African Ports.	Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 5.
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Algiers.	Tamerlane, Thoresen, February 11.
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Antwerp.	Meerkark, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Tamerlane, Thoresen, February 11.	Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Fulda, Melchers, February 13.	Somali, P. & O., February 26.

Bombay.	Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 5.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.	Hinsang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 18.
Somali, P. & O., February 26.	

Boston and New York.	Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Silversandal, Furness, February 24.	

Bremen.	Fulda, Melchers, February 13.
Odor, Melchers, February 13.	Gneissau, Melchers, February 27.

Bromborough.	Titan, B. & S., February 20.
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Calcutta.	Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., February 4.
Hosang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 14.
Mausang, J.M. & Co., February 14.	Santhia, B.I. (Apar), February 26.

Casablanca.	Tamerlane, Thoresen, February 11.
Somali, P. & O., February 26.	

Colombo.	Arabia Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 4.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 5.	Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 5.	Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 8.
Meerkark, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.	Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.	Tamerlane, Thoresen, February 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.	Odor, Melchers, February 13.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Feb. 17.	Hinsang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 18.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.	Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 25.
Somali, P. & O., February 26.	Gneissau, Melchers, February 27.

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"Hinsang" 18 Feb, 10 a.m.

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and CALCUTTA

"Hosang" 9th Feb, 3 p.m.

"Mausang" 15th Feb, 3 p.m.

"Yuensang" 19th Feb, 7 a.m.

To KOBE and OSAKA

"Kumsang" 10th Feb, 7 a.m.

"Kutsang" 19th Feb, 7 a.m.

"Suisang" 1 Mar, 7 a.m.

